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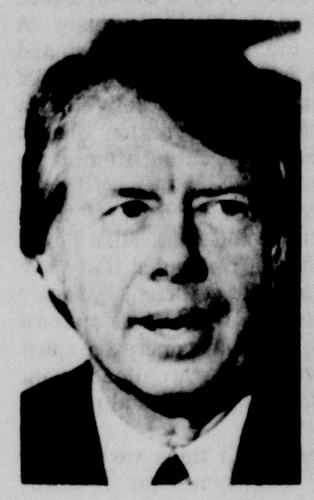

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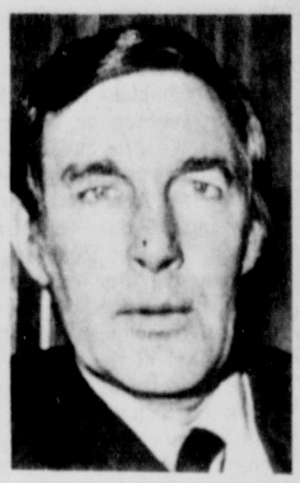

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Twenty-nine members opposed the adoption of the college funding measure, centering their disagreement on the fact the Appropriation Committee used no uniform formula for distributing the money among the various schools.

Bell City sets filing deadline

BELL CITY — The filing deadline for city offices was set for March 15 by the City Council Monday night.

One position in ward one, presently held by Fred Green, one position in ward two, presently held by Jack Spencer, and the office of mayor, now held by Alfred Bonifield, will be filled for two-year terms in the April 6 city election.

Also at Monday night's meeting, City Marshal Pat Niemczyk submitted his resignation, citing personal reasons, effective immediately.

The council hired Danny Reynolds of Bell City to fill the position.

Councilman Jack Spencer said the city seems to be having a problem in keeping a city marshal, probably because of the low pay.

"The job is more or less part-time," he said, "and it doesn't pay enough to make a living on."

Spencer said that it would probably be another month before an audit of the city's books will be completed by the office of State Audotor George Lehr.

Spencer declined to comment further, saying that Lehr's office has asked the city to make no statements until the audit is completed.

The audit was requested in a petition submitted by a number of townspeople.

Representatives of Lehr's office started the audit before Christmas last year, but were interrupted by a food stamp scandal in St. Louis, Spencer said. The representatives stopped the work here and went to St. Louis to work, he said.

They returned to Bell City and resumed work last week.

It's inside.....

Sikeston Bulldogs win over Matthews 71-59 with a lot of noise. For sports news, turn to ... pages 1B, 2B, and 3B.

The question of six or eight months of Daylight Saving Time is still being debated. Turn to ... page 6B.

Proper operation warning sirens might have saved injuries in the recent tornado at Poplar Bluff. Turn to ... page 8C.

.....and outside

Mostly cloudy and a little cooler tonight with a chance for light showers. Decreasing cloudiness and a little cooler Thursday. Winds becoming northwesterly late tonight and Thursday 10-18 m.p.h. Low tonight 45-50, high Thursday 60-65. Probabilities for measurable preciptation tonight 40 per cent and 20 per cent Thursday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Warm and dry Friday through Sunday; highs in 60s and lows in 40s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 68 and 44 degrees.

Sunset today .....5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...6:34 a.m.
Moon rises .....4:18 a.m.

tomorrow and is followed by the planet Venus and Venus is followed by dimmer Mercury. Mercury will soon leave the morning sky and it will return as an evening planet in April. Mercury takes only 88 days to go around the sun.

Concert planners meet

Plans to make the upcoming concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra a success were made Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Matthews IV, 1 Cotton Trace.

The orchestra will appear in the Sikeston High School Field House on April 24 at 8 p.m., under sponsorship of the Sikeston Arts and Education Council and the support of a grant from the Missouri State Council on the Arts.

A guest at the meeting was Douglas Jones, assistant manager of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Jones presented information and suggestions to the committees for the organization and promotion of the concert.

Co-chairmen for the concert are Mrs. J.Handy Moore, Mrs. Charles Matthews IV and Mrs. Keith Collins.

Public schools committee members Pat Curry, Harriet Jones and Maxine Fakes announced that sections of the orchestra will work with instrumental students in the schools on the afternoon of April 23.

Ticket sales will get under way March 10, it was reported by Mrs. H. M. Kendig, ticket chairman. Tickets will be available at Keith Collins Piano Co., 98 N. Kingshighway, or from committee members: Mrs. Steve Sikes, Mrs. James Moore III, Mrs. Allen Crites, Mrs. Bernard Rice, Mrs. Gene Aufdenberg II, Mrs. Bo Bowen and Mrs. John Gallagher.

Plans were announced to permit interested persons to support the concert as a patron. Patrons contributing $25 will be given reserved seats for the performance and will be invited to meet the members of the orchestra at a reception after the concert.

Other committee chairmen are: Lynn Colley, finance; Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, community music teachers; Richard Powell, performance; Mrs. Claude Benney, special projects, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church, Mrs. Charles Ainsworth, Steve Sikes and Claude Benney; and Mrs. Joe Blanton, publicity, assisted by Mrs. Ron Grojean, Mrs. John Hux Jr., Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Alex Waters Jr.

Symphony planning committee

Working on plans for promoting an April 24 concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in the Sikeston High School Feld House at 8 p.m. are: Seated, from left, Mrs. Keith Collins, Mrs. Bob Bowen, Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, Mrs. Maxine Fakes, Mrs. Claude Benney, Mrs. Charles Matthews IV, Mrs. Joe Blanton, Miss Harriet Jones and Mrs. Steve Sikes and daughter Catherine. Standing, Mrs. H. M. Kendig, Mrs. J. Handy Moore, Mrs. John Gallagher, Lynn Colley and Douglas Jones of St. Louis, assistant manager of the symphony. The meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Matthews IV, 1 Cotton Trace.

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"Toynbee reminds us that there is no inexorable decree that our civilization must go the way of those that have preceded it," Pusey continued. "Failure of a civilization is a human failure. It springs from the refusal of people to work and sacrifice to attain worthy ends. It springs from decadent thinking which twists the concept of equality of opportunity into equality of substance, regardless of effort. It springs from the loss of m morality and the degratation of amusements into licentious brawls. It springs from the delusion that force and violence are legitimate tools of social justice. It springs from the abandonment of religion and defiance of the laws of God."

Hope for America in its third century, says Pusey, is found in the fact that "the country has often worked its way through greater perils than it faces today." Such a peril was the revolution from England, he noted, when the Founding Fathers succeeded in defying the mother country even though they lacked an army, navy, and the power to either tax or borrow. "Yet courage and the will to be free prevailed," said Pusey, "and the struggling colonies which rallied behind those leaders became the greatest nation in the world today."

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OUR HAIRBRAINED HOUSING HANDOUTS

Of the many U.S. Government bondoggles, the Department of Housing and Urban Development serves as a prime example to illustrate why government should stay out of areas which should be left to private enterprise.

The HUD mess had its origins in the old "Housing Act of 1949" a government financed "slum- clearance" program. Hundreds of acres of "slums" were bulldozed and shiny new buildings erected on the sites. Unfortunately, the poor who were forced out of their modest (and economical) living quarters could not afford to pay the high rents imposed by the new, fancy apartment buildings. After years of effort (from 1949 to 1965) and a cost of over $5 billion in taxpayer money, it was admitted that the Housing Act had not accomplished what it was intended to do.

Not to be deterred, Congress came up with the Housing and Urban Development department (HUD), which was created on Sept. 9, 1965. Today, HUD has expanded to an enormous agency with over 17,000 salaried employees and an expense tag (as of fiscal 1975) of $7½ billion for a single year.

The HUD boondoggle became so rife with collusion, kickbacks, fraud, and bribery that the Department of Justice, in 1972, had to establish a whole department within the criminal division just to deal with the rip-offs. To date — between October, 1972 and the end of 1975 — there have been 594 criminal indictments filed against 752 defendants. At last count, there were 496 convictions, 171 defendants still awaiting trial, and continuing criminal investigations in at least 17 cities.

What about the housing itself? At year's end, Uncle Sam (meaning you and fellow taxpayers) were stuck with more than 65 thousand vacant, single- family homes across the country. In Chicago alone there are an estimated 14,000 houses and vacant lots scattered throughout the city. The situation is so bad that Chicago Mayor Coleman A. Young has threatened to take a bulldozer to the empty, dilapidated HUD houses.

Will Congress clean up the mess? Not so long as American taxpyaers don't object to being clipped at income tax time — which time, incidentally, is coming up soon.

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Little girls are no longer made of sugar and spice and everything nice. They're made of sucaryl, artificial flavoring and polyunsaturated fats.

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A married woman is able to reach a decision without consulting her reflection in the mirror, but a single woman isn't.

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Success has turned more heads than halitosis.

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It is fitting that I should be placed among the other antiques in the Oklahoma Heritage House.

Edward King Gaylord

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Prof. Bob Miller confides experience may be a great teacher, but it overloads its students with homework.

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Bill Hanna says the man with a mind for figures usually has an art calendar hanging in his office.

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston contends nothing makes a politician's statement harder to understand than his clarification.

"And we're not even running!"

TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 26— THURSDAY

CODY, WILLIAM FREDERICK (BUFFALO BILL) BIRTHDAY. Feb 26. American frontiersman born Feb 26, 1846. Died Jan 10, 1917.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. Feb 26-Mar 6. Purpose: A fair and festival mark the height of the strawberry season in east Hillsborough Co. Info from: Louise Gibbs, Box 832, Plant City, FL 33566.

HUGO, VICTOR: BIRTHDAY. Feb 26. French author, born Feb 26, 1802. Died Paris, May 22, 1885.

TUCSON RODEO-LA FIESTA DE VOS VAQUEROS. Feb 26-29. Sponsor: Tucson Chamber of Commerce, Rodeo Comm, PO Box 991, Tucson, AZ 85702.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Whenever the discussion gets around to the high costs of medical, hospital and surgical services, listeners recall the statement of an eminent American surgeon who said that possibly the most outstanding example of "conflict of interests" was in the field of operations.

Sometimes, he said, when a surgeon examines a patient and has to recommend surgery or no surgery, he finds himself required to make a decision on whether or not he'll receive $10 for an office call, or $500 for surgery.

He recommended that surgeons be prohibited from making a diagnosis and determining whether or not surgery is necessary. Charges are being made that there are too many unnecessary operations. Maybe the plan of this surgeon could help remedy the situation, and lower medical, surgery and malpractice costs.

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In the old days if anybody missed a stagecoach he was content to wait a day or two for the next one. Now, a person squawks if he misses one section of a revolving door.

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Shin: A device for finding furniture in the dark.

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REFINING THE WAR POWERS ACT
From The Kansas City Star

Of course Congress, and not just a few chairmen of key committees, should have been informed of plans for any U.S. involvement in Angola. True, the dispatching of tens of millions of dollars to anti-Soviet Angolan forces through the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was not illegal. But that was because of a loophole in the War Powers Act of 1973 which permits the assignment of civilian agents to foreign hostilities without reporting such activities to Congress.

Senator Thomas F. Eagleton wants to close the loophole. He would do this by amending the War Powers Act which he originally sponsored but did not fully approve of in its final form. Mr. Eagleton had unsuccessfully tried to write into the legislation a ban on paramilitary operations.

The War Powers Act was born of Vietnam. It was drafted as a safeguard against this country's stumbling or plunging into an undeclared war situation by presidential decision alone. If there is to be such intervention, with all the terrible risks it could being, the legislators who eventually would be asked to vote funds for the venture should know about it from the outset.

That was the case in the handling of the Mayaguez incident last May when the War Powers Act met its first real test without a hitch. Developments were fast-breaking in the episode of the seized U.S. merchant ship but Congress was kept advised from the first.

Angola is an entirely different kind of situation and the American response did not include the use of U.S. forces. But American arms and equipment were secretly dispatched and Congress as a whole was kept in the dark about it until a few days ago. Disclosure prompted a Senate vote to ban such aid. The amendment that Senator Eagleton proposes would correct one really disturbing flaw that depreciates the protective value of the war powers legislation.

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A Manufacturer turned out thousands of sweat shirts with the words "Money Isn't Everything" on them. He went bankrupt.

Bits & Pieces

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HE HUFFED, AND HE PUFFED..

THE WOLF of repression is inside the Soviet house.

Pasternak told us that. Later Solzhenitzyn. And now Sakharov.

Their names are foreign, but the words they speak in their country have echoes in ours. The beast is much tamer in the United States, in fact docile by Russian standards, but it has fangs nonetheless.

Sakharov, the Soviet physicist and winner of the 1975 Nobel Prize for peace, was asked in a secret interview to detail his country's shortcomings.

He did..."Lack of free flow of information, the suppression of freedom of beliefs, bureaucracy, suppression of initiative, the pretentious character of the system, the persecution of dissidents, political expansionism abroad, militarization of the country."

The echoes? Consider...

Free flow of information...Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun has ordered the press not to report aspects of a Nebraska murder trial. It is the latest in a series of such gag orders and unless overturned by the full court, his ruling will set a dangerous precedent.

Bureaucracy...Ten billion sheets of paper flow through federal offices every year and it has been calculated that there are 50 forms to be filled out each year for every man, woman and child in the country. A Commission on Federal Paperwork has been appointed to study the problem. It will employ 80 people and spend up to $6 million.

Suppression of initiative...Consider the inequities of our income taxes.

Pretentious character of the system...It's called Potomac fever.

Presecution of dissidents and freedom of beliefs....The revelations of covert operations against civil rights workers and antiwar activists were a dismaying final chapter in the life of J. Edgar Hoover. Army intelligence units and the Internal Revenue Service also committed breaches of personal liberties. Even congressmen had their mail opened.

Political expansionism abroad...The CIA is under fire for doing internationally what the FBI did at home.

Militarization of the country...It was a military man, President Eisenhower, who called the nation's attention to the "military-industrial complex." Since then there have been numerous reports of cost overruns due to collusion between the military and industry.

Our system, which we like to think is based on justice and the preservation of human rights, failed in this decade with Watergate. A newspaper and a courageous judge put it back on track.

MORE FREEDOMS are lost in the name or order than through revolution. Already nearly everybody is a number in some computer.

Sakharov's message should not be taken as reason to celebrate the distress of our antagonists. Rather, it should serve to make us thankful for the freedoms we enjoy and to make us more wary of the wolf that is always at our door.

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Faith, now, how can you expect domestic tranquility in a country where once a year everyone claims he's Irish?

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One day, instead of the usual hot meals, the school cafeteria served peanut butter and jelly sandwiches as the entree. After lunch, a satisfied first grader, marching out the door, complimented the cafeteria manager: "Finally, you gave us a home-cooked meal."

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The lecturer in psychology was addressing us particularly. It was an extramural university lecture, and the students a very mixed bunch, but the lecturer's remarks were pointedly for those few of us whom he knew from his records were committed to a Christian witness. "Unpalatable as it may be to some of you," he was saying, "you'll have to get used to the idea that the family as it has existed for centuries will disappear; it is inevitable."

When asked what he thought would replace the family, he started by describing the practical, but by no means immoral arrangements for child care in an Israeli kibbutz, and developed his theories to include premarital sex, serial marriage, group marriage, even wholesale promiscuity. He had not forgotten about children; the state was already providing for them, and under the new loose relationships in parentage they would develop greater independence in an uninhibited environment.

A psychiatrist in a famous mental hospital, our lecturer's ideas seemed to us to originate from his patients rather than from objective research, but he cited impressive authorities for his statements and overwhelmed us with statistics. We were expected to feel the pitiableness of our Christian position. Nevertheless we smiled wryly. Marriage and the family is a divine institution. Such ideas as he was formulating had been expounded in ancient Greece, with disastrous consequences. We were not concerned for the continuance of the family; only for those whose lives would be messed up by ignoring the basic needs of their own natures in a repudiation of the family through such ideas.

When legitimacy is given to immoral conduct by the rationalizations of intellectuals, it is not unexpected that what was clandestine becomes overt, and public example multiplies the evil. We feel sure that libertinism will eventually bring its own nausea and reaction, but in the meantime there are lives being soiled, if not ruined. Even now there are reservations among the libertines. A couple of architectural designers, for instance, who, married for five years, have practiced group sex for one of those years, have divergences of view even in their acquiescence. He, for instance, describes group sex as "an art form"; she says that "it wouldn't work for some people, but it can work." We wonder for how long.

We therefore welcome the nationwide move to make 1976 a "Family Year." Already, in October, a "Continental Congress on the Family" was convened in St. Louis, Missouri, its aims being to (1) clarify the biblical principles for marriage and family life and relate these to our present spiritual and social problems; (2) provide a forum for delaing with the hard, real issues of shifting roles, sexual mores, divorce and marriage which are affecting today's family and church; (3) awaken our Christian consciences to the special family needs of minorities, singles and the aged; (4) share with each other successful patterns of family enrichment that God is using today; (5) produce ideas and strategies for churches to use in revolutionizing family life in their communities; (6) generate extensive family-help resources to be made available to pastors, churches and needy families.

Rooting for the family, we would like to give five reasons for its preservation.

1. The family gives us a place where we belong.
2. The family is an intimate attempt at a society of people who believe in one another.
3. The family is a basic unit of society.
4. The family is where children can be loved and trained in loving.
5. The family gives us our identity.

The War Cry

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BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

The greenhorn was bragging to his buddy about his hunting skills. When they arrived at their cabin he said: "You start a fire. I'll go shoot us some supper."

Two minutes later met a bear. Terrified, he dropped his gun and sprinted for the cabin, the bear right behind him. Just as he reached the cabin, he slipped and fell. The bear was going too fast and skidded right in through the cabin door.

The greenhorn got up and closed the door. Then he shouted in to his buddy, "Skin that one now and I'll go get us another."

Woodmen of the World

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Meany a la DeGaulle:
Unions' top chief warns White House don't expect a labor peace 'Miracle' in '76

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. — A courageous man – this new U.S. Labor Secretary Bill Usery. Last Saturday morning, off Cape Canaveral, he went down 155 feet in the nuclear submarine Woodrow Wilson and they permitted him to guide her up to surface. Some time ago he went deep down a mine to see how coaldiggers hack at the "face."

Tuesday morning, after being permitted to cool for a while in a "holding room," Usery, as President Ford's representative, walked into George Meany's Executive Council session.

For some 15 minutes the new cabinet member, looking at the members of labor's highest command, all of whom ranked him when he was a machinists' business agent only some seven years ago, talked of the tough labor negotiations now swirling around the nation.

Meany was genial. He immediately put Usery at ill-of-ease:

"Are you still Secretary of Labor?" asked the AFL-CIO chief. "With (Earl) Butz and (Arthur) Burns there with you we wish you luck."

Then Many, after having welcomed Usery "with open arms," told him not to "expect miracles" simply because he (Usery) had once been a machinists' union official.

Later that day Meany sent up more signals. He said tersely he had no relationship with Jerry Ford or the White House. And that he wouldn't attend another presidential labor-management committee session.

"There is no relationship at all," said Meany. "I have no contacts there."

This was more than a political signal, though when I reminded him he once rated Dick Nixon with goose eggs, Meany refused to so stigmatize Mr. Ford.

It should be realized that closed AFL-CIO high command sessions, even this season, are far more than political conventions in microcosm. Almost all of the men of the Executive Council are in the crux of 1976's most critical collective bargaining negotiations, which if derailed can smash recession recovery and throw millions out of work.

Certainly each major union chief sitting on this board of directors of American labor is autonomous. But Meany not only has been their leader for almost a quarter of a century, he now is Washington's most senior public man and legend. He's been an important official there since 1939.

And the other day when someone asked him whom he thought would "be the best qualified to eventually succeed you," Meany recalled Gen. de Gaulle's retort to a similar query: "After de Gaulle?" The French president had snapped. "De Gaulle!"

So Meany's signals are often heeded. Usery flew here – as he said -- both as Secretary of Labor and the President's chief mediator. Well, one of his and the nation's most serious labor problems is the possibility of a strike by Peter Bommarito's United Rubber Workers against the country's Big Four tire manufacturers. That one has been worrying the White House.

And justifiably. Bommarito told me it looks bleak. Since neither Jerry Ford nor Usery any longer can cajole this union, there could well be a long walkout. This would affect the automobile industry which itself could be hit by a strike against one of the Big Three car companies (Ford, it's said here) in mid-September.

Also on the high council are some of the hardhats' most articulate leaders–the painters' Bud Raftery, the carpenters' Bill Sidell, the iron workers' Jack Lyons, the electrical workers Joe Keenan, et al. So effectively has Many isolated the White House now, no emissray can prevail on the construction trades leaders on and off the council to cool it as 3,500 contracts expire in the next 90 days. Turmoil in this field could kill off whatever new housing construction is planned -- and with it the badly hit household appliance manufacturing field upon which GE and Westinghouse workers are so dependent. The latter's leader, Paul Jennings, also on the high council, has begun negotiation with these corporations for new contractrs.

And by far not the least is the "quiet man," almost ignored by the national media -- transport workers union president Mattie Guinan. Watch him closely. His big New York City 40,000-member subway and bus local has begun negotiating with the Big Apple's Transit Authority.

He's the ramrod. If he breaks through the state's statutory wage freeze, the other unions will follow. These include police, firefighters, sanitation workers, Jerry Wurf's municipal employes and hospital staffs for starters.

And as they go so goes the nation's civil service employes in every money-crunched city and state.

So, though it hasn't surfaced in the national news, New York's newest "urban crisis" soon will be riding the big front-page type and tubes.

These are some of the nation-rattling tough negotiations to which Bill Usery referred. They'll affect the national economy -- and in turn, as some guest international labor leaders said here, the free world, too.

Peaceful settlement would be miracles. And Meany made certain to tell good friend Usery not to "expect" such manna from heaven nor "a miracle" either. That was the crystal-clear message to President Ford from a very confident, mellow Meany.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Nixon Altered White Houe Tapes
with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — One question mark has continued to hang over the Watergate scandals: who doctored the White House transcripts? We have now established that the culprit was none other than Richard Nixon himself.

On April 29, 1974, Nixon made a dramatic TV appearance to announce he would release the transcripts. This was intended to head off the growing demands for access to his controversial White House tapes.

The House Judiciary Committee, however, obtained the tapes and compared them to the Nixon transcripts. Counsel John Doar found the transcripts "not accurate."

Mysterious gaps appeared in the transcripts where there were none on the tapes. Strange distortions put words in Nixon's mouth that couldn't be heard on the tapes. And passages, which were deleted from the transcripts as "unintelligible," turned out to be perfectly clear on the tapes.

The ex-President's loyal, professorial attorney, Fred Buzhardt, was widely blamed for the misrepresentations. But sources with direct knowledge of what happened have told us that Nixon personally altered the incriminating transcripts.

After White House stenographers finished transcribing the tapes, Buzhardt carefully listened to many of them through headsets. He did his best to correct the mistakes of the stenographers and to make the transcripts as accurate as possible.

Some of the passages were damaging to his eminent client, so he discussed the most disastrous parts with the President. Listening in dismay, Nixon kept mumbling, "It didn't happen like that," and other similar comments.

Then to Buzhardt's absolute amazement, the President excised material to make the transcripts conform to his own version of what happened. He disregarded the clear evidence of the tapes and Buzhardt's own scrupulous inspection.

As Nixon edited the damaging passages, he dismissed some of he changes and deletions with the cryptic explanation: "It was unrelated to presidential action."

The tension of representing a man he knew to be dishonest helped to break Buzhardt's health. On June 13, 1974, after working all night to meet a federal court request for documents, he collapsed with a serious heart attack.

Now he is practicing law in HiltonHead, S.C. Citing his client-attorney relationship, he told us: "I'd like to comment on it, but I can't." Nixon has never returned our calls since he left the White Houe. This time he couldn't be reached for comment because he was traveling in China.

SINAI SENSORS: The United States is quietly preparing to relocate the sensors which American technicians have planted in the Sinai desert.

These sensitive electronic devices are supposed to monitor any violation of the Israeli-Egyptian truce, which Secretary of State Henry Kissinger arranged.

As part of the accord, the U.S. team was given until February 22 to install the detection system. The monitoring devices have been scattered strategically over 150 square miles of desert. They should pick up any movement inside the truce zone, which the U.S. technicians then would report to both Israel and Egypt.

However, there is one problem. The Israelis maintained control over the truce zone until the February 22 deadline. They possibly may know, therefore, where the hundreds of hidden sensors are located.

The State Department has delicately decided, therefore, that the initial seeding is "tentative." In fairness to the Egyptians, the U.S. will secretly shift the sensors around. In coming days, almost all of them will be laboriously moved and reconnected to the central monitoring consoles.

The Sinai sensors, according to the March issue of Popular Mechanics, were developed from a Vietnam-era project with the code name "Jason." They can pick up the heat from engines or even bodies. The most stealthy movement of men or machines, according to experts, would register on the sensors.

A bewildering variety of the tiny detectors have been sown on the Sinai. Some called Minisids will be relocated on the Sinai's scrubby Et Tih plateau where they can pick up a walking man 90 feet away or a moving vehicle 900 feet away.

Others called Magids will detect changes in electromagnetic fields when the metal from a vehicle, artillery piece or even an individual rifle comes within range.

The durable devices will last from 90 days to a year without replacement. They can also operate in temperatures ranging from 65 degrees below zero to 155 degrees above.

. Footnote: A U .S. team of six women and 150 men are setting up the complex system. Temporary quarters are ready for them, complete with dispensary, plumbing and electrical shops.

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Historian Arnold J. Toynbee, notes Pusey, "after analyzing 16 dead civilizations and nine others that seemed to be approaching death, concluded that their collapse was due chiefly to three principal causes." Pusey summarized the causes as follows: "First, failure of creative power; second, the loss of a cooperative spirit on the part of the masses who supply a nation's manpower; and third, the consequent loss of social unity in the soviety as a whole."

"In candor," said the speaker, "I think we have to recognize that all three of these symptoms of disintegration are visible — along with others — on the present horizon."

"Toynbee reminds us that there is no inexorable decree that our civilization must go the way of those that have preceded it," Pusey continued. "Failure of a civilization is a human failure. It springs from the refusal of people to work and sacrifice to attain worthy ends. It springs from decadent thinking which twists the concept of equality of opportunity into equality of substance, regardless of effort. It springs from the loss of m morality and the degratation of amusements into licentious brawls. It springs from the delusion that force and violence are legitimate tools of social justice. It springs from the abandonment of religion and defiance of the laws of God."

Hope for America in its third century, says Pusey, is found in the fact that "the country has often worked its way through greater perils than it faces today." Such a peril was the revolution from England, he noted, when the Founding Fathers succeeded in defying the mother country even though they lacked an army, navy, and the power to either tax or borrow. "Yet courage and the will to be free prevailed," said Pusey, "and the struggling colonies which rallied behind those leaders became the greatest nation in the world today."

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OUR HAIRBRAINED HOUSING HANDOUTS

Of the many U.S. Government bondoggles, the Department of Housing and Urban Development serves as a prime example to illustrate why government should stay out of areas which should be left to private enterprise.

The HUD mess had its origins in the old "Housing Act of 1949" a government financed "slum- clearance" program. Hundreds of acres of "slums" were bulldozed and shiny new buildings erected on the sites. Unfortunately, the poor who were forced out of their modest (and economical) living quarters could not afford to pay the high rents imposed by the new, fancy apartment buildings. After years of effort (from 1949 to 1965) and a cost of over $5 billion in taxpayer money, it was admitted that the Housing Act had not accomplished what it was intended to do.

Not to be deterred, Congress came up with the Housing and Urban Development department (HUD), which was created on Sept. 9, 1965. Today, HUD has expanded to an enormous agency with over 17,000 salaried employees and an expense tag (as of fiscal 1975) of $7½ billion for a single year.

The HUD boondoggle became so rife with collusion, kickbacks, fraud, and bribery that the Department of Justice, in 1972, had to establish a whole department within the criminal division just to deal with the rip-offs. To date — between October, 1972 and the end of 1975 — there have been 594 criminal indictments filed against 752 defendants. At last count, there were 496 convictions, 171 defendants still awaiting trial, and continuing criminal investigations in at least 17 cities.

What about the housing itself? At year's end, Uncle Sam (meaning you and fellow taxpayers) were stuck with more than 65 thousand vacant, single- family homes across the country. In Chicago alone there are an estimated 14,000 houses and vacant lots scattered throughout the city. The situation is so bad that Chicago Mayor Coleman A. Young has threatened to take a bulldozer to the empty, dilapidated HUD houses.

Will Congress clean up the mess? Not so long as American taxpyaers don't object to being clipped at income tax time — which time, incidentally, is coming up soon.

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Little girls are no longer made of sugar and spice and everything nice. They're made of sucaryl, artificial flavoring and polyunsaturated fats.

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A married woman is able to reach a decision without consulting her reflection in the mirror, but a single woman isn't.

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Success has turned more heads than halitosis.

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It is fitting that I should be placed among the other antiques in the Oklahoma Heritage House.

Edward King Gaylord

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Prof. Bob Miller confides experience may be a great teacher, but it overloads its students with homework.

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Bill Hanna says the man with a mind for figures usually has an art calendar hanging in his office.

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston contends nothing makes a politician's statement harder to understand than his clarification.

"And we're not even running!"

TOMORROW FEBRUARY 26— THURSDAY

CODY, WILLIAM FREDERICK (BUFFALO BILL) BIRTHDAY. Feb 26. American frontiersman born Feb 26, 1846. Died Jan 10, 1917.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. Feb 26-Mar 6. Purpose: A fair and festival mark the height of the strawberry season in east Hillsborough Co. Info from: Louise Gibbs, Box 832, Plant City, FL 33566.

HUGO, VICTOR: BIRTHDAY. Feb 26. French author, born Feb 26, 1802. Died Paris, May 22, 1885.

TUCSON RODEO-LA FIESTA DE VOS VAQUEROS. Feb 26-29. Sponsor: Tucson Chamber of Commerce, Rodeo Comm, PO Box 991, Tucson, AZ 85702.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Whenever the discussion gets around to the high costs of medical, hospital and surgical services, listeners recall the statement of an eminent American surgeon who said that possibly the most outstanding example of "conflict of interests" was in the field of operations.

Sometimes, he said, when a surgeon examines a patient and has to recommend surgery or no surgery, he finds himself required to make a decision on whether or not he'll receive $10 for an office call, or $500 for surgery.

He recommended that surgeons be prohibited from making a diagnosis and determining whether or not surgery is necessary. Charges are being made that there are too many unnecessary operations. Maybe the plan of this surgeon could help remedy the situation, and lower medical, surgery and malpractice costs.

Paris Appeal

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In the old days if anybody missed a stagecoach he was content to wait a day or two for the next one. Now, a person squawks if he misses one section of a revolving door.

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Shin: A device for finding furniture in the dark.

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REFINING THE WAR POWERS ACT

From The Kansas City Star

Of course Congress, and not just a few chairmen of key committees, should have been informed of plans for any U.S. involvement in Angola. True, the dispatching of tens of millions of dollars to anti-Soviet Angolan forces through the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was not illegal. But that was because of a loophole in the War Powers Act of 1973 which permits the assignment of civilian agents to foreign hostilities without reporting such activities to Congress.

Senator Thomas F. Eagleton wants to close the loophole. He would do this by amending the War Powers Act which he originally sponsored but did not fully approve of in its final form. Mr. Eagleton had unsuccessfully tried to write into the legislation a ban on paramilitary operations.

The War Powers Act was born of Vietnam. It was drafted as a safeguard against this country's stumbling or plunging into an undeclared war situation by presidential decision alone. If there is to be such intervention, with all the terrible risks it could being, the legislators who eventually would be asked to vote funds for the venture should know about it from the outset.

That was the case in the handling of the Mayaguez incident last May when the War Powers Act met its first real test without a hitch. Developments were fast-breaking in the episode of the seized U.S. merchant ship but Congress was kept advised from the first.

Angola is an entirely different kind of situation and the American response did not include the use of U.S. forces. But American arms and equipment were secretly dispatched and Congress as a whole was kept in the dark about it until a few days ago. Disclosure prompted a Senate vote to ban such aid. The amendment that Senator Eagleton proposes would correct one really disturbing flaw that depreciates the protective value of the war powers legislation.

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A Manufacturer turned out thousands of sweat shirts with the words "Money Isn't Everything" on them. He went bankrupt.

Bits & Pieces

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HE HUFFED, AND HE PUFFED..

THE WOLF of repression is inside the Soviet house.

Pasternak told us that. Later Solzhenitzyn. And now Sakharov.

Their names are foreign, but the words they speak in their country have echoes in ours. The beast is much tamer in the United States, in fact docile by Russian standards, but it has fangs nonetheless.

Sakharov, the Soviet physicist and winner of the 1975 Nobel Prize for peace, was asked in a secret interview to detail his country's shortcomings.

He did..."Lack of free flow of information, the suppression of freedom of beliefs, bureaucracy, suppression of initiative, the pretentious character of the system, the persecution of dissidents, political expansionism abroad, militarization of the country."

The echoes? Consider...

Free flow of information...Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun has ordered the press not to report aspects of a Nebraska murder trial. It is the latest in a series of such gag orders and unless overturned by the full court, his ruling will set a dangerous precedent.

Bureaucracy...Ten billion sheets of paper flow through federal offices every year and it has been calculated that there are 50 forms to be filled out each year for every man, woman and child in the country. A Commission on Federal Paperwork has been appointed to study the problem. It will employ 80 people and spend up to $6 million.

Suppression of initiative...Consider the inequities of our income taxes.

Pretentious character of the system...It's called Potomac fever.

Presecution of dissidents and freedom of beliefs....The revelations of covert operations against civil rights workers and antiwar activists were a dismaying final chapter in the life of J. Edgar Hoover. Army intelligence units and the Internal Revenue Service also committed breaches of personal liberties. Even congressmen had their mail opened.

Political expansionism abroad...The CIA is under fire for doing internationally what the FBI did at home.

Militarization of the country...It was a military man, President Eisenhower, who called the nation's attention to the "military-industrial complex." Since then there have been numerous reports of cost overruns due to collusion between the military and industry.

Our system, which we like to think is based on justice and the preservation of human rights, failed in this decade with Watergate. A newspaper and a courageous judge put it back on track.

MORE FREEDOMS are lost in the name or order than through revolution. Already nearly everybody is a number in some computer.

Sakharov's message should not be taken as reason to celebrate the distress of our antagonists. Rather, it should serve to make us thankful for the freedoms we enjoy and to make us more wary of the wolf that is always at our door.

Commercial Appeal

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Faith, now, how can you expect domestic tranquility in a country where once a year everyone claims he's Irish?

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One day, instead of the usual hot meals, the school cafeteria served peanut butter and jelly sandwiches as the entree. After lunch, a satisfied first grader, marching out the door, complimented the cafeteria manager: "Finally, you gave us a home-cooked meal."

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The lecturer in psychology was addressing us particularly. It was an extramural university lecture, and the students a very mixed bunch, but the lecturer's remarks were pointedly for those few of us whom he knew from his records were committed to a Christian witness. "Unpalatable as it may be to some of you," he was saying, "you'll have to get used to the idea that the family as it has existed for centuries will disappear; it is inevitable."

When asked what he thought would replace the family, he started by describing the practical, but by no means immoral arrangements for child care in an Israeli kibbutz, and developed his theories to include premarital sex, serial marriage, group marriage, even wholesale promiscuity. He had not forgotten about children; the state was already providing for them, and under the new loose relationships in parentage they would develop greater independence in an uninhibited environment.

A psychiatrist in a famous mental hospital, our lecturer's ideas seemed to us to originate from his patients rather than from objective research, but he cited impressive authorities for his statements and overwhelmed us with statistics. We were expected to feel the pitiableness of our Christian position. Nevertheless we smiled wryly. Marriage and the family is a divine institution. Such ideas as he was formulating had been expounded in ancient Greece, with disastrous consequences. We were not concerned for the continuance of the family; only for those whose lives would be messed up by ignoring the basic needs of their own natures in a repudiation of the family through such ideas.

When legitimacy is given to immoral conduct by the rationalizations of intellectuals, it is not unexpected that what was clandestine becomes overt, and public example multiplies the evil. We feel sure that libertinism will eventually bring its own nausea and reaction, but in the meantime there are lives being soiled, if not ruined. Even now there are reservations among the libertines. A couple of architectural designers, for instance, who, married for five years, have practiced group sex for one of those years, have divergences of view even in their acquiescence. He, for instance, describes group sex as "an art form"; she says that "it wouldn't work for some people, but it can work." We wonder for how long.

We therefore welcome the nationwide move to make 1976 a "Family Year." Already, in October, a "Continental Congress on the Family" was convened in St. Louis, Missouri, its aims being to (1) clarify the biblical principles for marriage and family life and relate these to our present spiritual and social problems; (2) provide a forum for delaing with the hard, real issues of shifting roles, sexual mores, divorce and marriage which are affecting today's family and church; (3) awaken our Christian consciences to the special family needs of minorities, singles and the aged; (4) share with each other successful patterns of family enrichment that God is using today; (5) produce ideas and strategies for churches to use in revolutionizing family life in their communities; (6) generate extensive family-help resources to be made available to pastors, churches and needy families.

Rooting for the family, we would like to give five reasons for its preservation.

1. The family gives us a place where we belong.
2. The family is an intimate attempt at a society of people who believe in one another.
3. The family is a basic unit of society.
4. The family is where children can be loved and trained in loving.
5. The family gives us our identity.

The War Cry

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BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

The greenhorn was bragging to his buddy about his hunting skills. When they arrived at their cabin he said: "You start a fire. I'll go shoot us some supper."

Two minutes later met a bear. Terrified, he dropped his gun and sprinted for the cabin, the bear right behind him. Just as he reached the cabin, he slipped and fell. The bear was going too fast and skidded right in through the cabin door.

The greenhorn got up and closed the door. Then he shouted in to his buddy, "Skin that one now and I'll go get us another."

Woodmen of the World

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Nixon Altered White Houe Tapes
with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — One question mark has continued to hang over the Watergate scandals: who doctored the White House transcripts? We have now established that the culprit was none other than Richard Nixon himself.

On April 29, 1974, Nixon made a dramatic TV appearance to announce he would release the transcripts. This was intended to head off the growing demands for access to his controversial White House tapes.

The House Judiciary Committee, however, obtained the tapes and compared them to the Nixon transcripts. Counsel John Doar found the transcripts "not accurate."

Mysterious gaps appeared in the transcripts where there were none on the tapes. Strange distortions put words in Nixon's mouth that couldn't be heard on the tapes. And passages, which were deleted from the transcripts as "unintelligible," turned out to be perfectly clear on the tapes.

The ex-President's loyal, professorial attorney, Fred Buzhardt, was widely blamed for the misrepresentations. But sources with direct knowledge of what happened have told us that Nixon personally altered the incriminating transcripts.

After White House stenographers finished transcribing the tapes, Buzhardt carefully listened to many of them through headsets. He did his best to correct the mistakes of the stenographers and to make the transcripts as accurate as possible.

Some of the passages were damaging to his eminent client, so he discussed the most disastrous parts with the President. Listening in dismay, Nixon kept mumbling, "It didn't happen like that," and other similar comments.

Then to Buzhardt's absolute amazement, the President excised material to make the transcripts conform to his own version of what happened. He disregarded the clear evidence of the tapes and Buzhardt's own scrupulous inspection.

As Nixon edited the damaging passages, he dismissed some of he changes and deletions with the cryptic explanation: "It was unrelated to presidential action."

The tension of representing a man he knew to be dishonest helped to break Buzhardt's health. On June 13, 1974, after working all night to meet a federal court request for documents, he collapsed with a serious heart attack.

Now he is practicing law in HiltonHead, S.C. Citing his client-attorney relationship, he told us: "I'd like to comment on it, but I can't." Nixon has never returned our calls since he left the White Houe. This time he couldn't be reached for comment because he was traveling in China.

SINAI SENSORS: The United States is quietly preparing to relocate the sensors which American technicians have planted in the Sinai desert.

These sensitive electronic devices are supposed to monitor any violation of the Israeli-Egyptian truce, which Secretary of State Henry Kissinger arranged.

As part of the accord, the U.S. team was given until February 22 to install the detection system. The monitoring devices have been scattered strategically over 150 square miles of desert. They should pick up any movement inside the truce zone, which the U.S. technicians then would report to both Israel and Egypt.

However, there is one problem. The Israelis maintained control over the truce zone until the February 22 deadline. They possibly may know, therefore, where the hundreds of hidden sensors are located.

The State Department has delicately decided, therefore, that the initial seeding is "tentative." In fairness to the Egyptians, the U.S. will secretly shift the sensors around. In coming days, almost all of them will be laboriously moved and reconnected to the central monitoring consoles.

The Sinai sensors, according to the March issue of Popular Mechanics, were developed from a Vietnam-era project with the code name "Jason." They can pick up the heat from engines or even bodies. The most stealthy movement of men or machines, according to experts, would register on the sensors.

A bewildering variety of the tiny detectors have been sown on the Sinai. Some called Minisids will be relocated on the Sinai's scrubby Et Tih plateau where they can pick up a walking man 90 feet away or a moving vehicle 900 feet away.

Others called Magids will detect changes in electromagnetic fields when the metal from a vehicle, artillery piece or even an individual rifle comes within range.

The durable devices will last from 90 days to a year without replacement. They can also operate in temperatures ranging from 65 degrees below zero to 155 degrees above.

Footnote: A U .S. team of six women and 150 men are setting up the complex system. Temporary quarters are ready for them, complete with dispensary, plumbing and electrical shops.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Meany a la DeGaulle:
Unions' top chief warns White House don't expect a labor peace 'Miracle' in '76

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. — A courageous man – this new U.S. Labor Secretary Bill Usery. Last Saturday morning, off Cape Canaveral, he went down 155 feet in the nuclear submarine Woodrow Wilson and they permitted him to guide her up to surface. Some time ago he went deep down a mine to see how coaldiggers hack at the "face."

Tuesday morning, after being permitted to cool for a while in a "holding room," Usery, as President Ford's representative, walked into George Meany's Executive Council session.

For some 15 minutes the new cabinet member, looking at the members of labor's highest command, all of whom ranked him when he was a machinists' business agent only some seven years ago, talked of the tough labor negotiations now swirling around the nation.

Meany was genial. He immediately put Usery at ill-of-ease:

"Are you still Secretary of Labor?" asked the AFL-CIO chief. "With (Earl) Butz and (Arthur) Burns there with you we wish you luck."

Then Many, after having welcomed Usery "with open arms," told him not to "expect miracles" simply because he (Usery) had once been a machinists' union official.

Later that day Meany sent up more signals. He said tersely he had no relationship with Jerry Ford or the White House. And that he wouldn't attend another presidential labor-management committee session.

"There is no relationship at all," said Meany. "I have no contacts there."

This was more than a political signal, though when I reminded him he once rated Dick Nixon with goose eggs, Meany refused to so stigmatize Mr. Ford.

It should be realized that closed AFL-CIO high command sessions, even this season, are far more than political conventions in microcosm. Almost all of the men of the Executive Council are in the crux of 1976's most critical collective bargaining negotiations, which if derailed can smash recession recovery and throw millions out of work.

Certainly each major union chief sitting on this board of directors of American labor is autonomous. But Meany not only has been their leader for almost a quarter of a century, he now is Washington's most senior public man and legend. He's been an important official there since 1939.

And the other day when someone asked him whom he thought would "be the best qualified to eventually succeed you," Meany recalled Gen. de Gaulle's retort to a similar query: "After de Gaulle?" The French president had snapped. "De Gaulle!"

So Meany's signals are often heeded. Usery flew here – as he said -- both as Secretary of Labor and the President's chief mediator. Well, one of his and the nation's most serious labor problems is the possibility of a strike by Peter Bommarito's United Rubber Workers against the country's Big Four tire manufacturers. That one has been worrying the White House.

And justifiably. Bommarito told me it looks bleak. Since neither Jerry Ford nor Usery any longer can cajole this union, there could well be a long walkout. This would affect the automobile industry which itself could be hit by a strike against one of the Big Three car companies (Ford, it's said here) in mid-September.

Also on the high council are some of the hardhats' most articulate leaders–the painters' Bud Raftery, the carpenters' Bill Sidell, the iron workers' Jack Lyons, the electrical workers Joe Keenan, et al. So effectively has Many isolated the White House now, no emissray can prevail on the construction trades leaders on and off the council to cool it as 3,500 contracts expire in the next 90 days. Turmoil in this field could kill off whatever new housing construction is planned -- and with it the badly hit household appliance manufacturing field upon which GE and Westinghouse workers are so dependent. The latter's leader, Paul Jennings, also on the high council, has begun negotiation with these corporations for new contractrs.

And by far not the least is the "quiet man," almost ignored by the national media -- transport workers union president Mattie Guinan. Watch him closely. His big New York City 40,000-member subway and bus local has begun negotiating with the Big Apple's Transit Authority.

He's the ramrod. If he breaks through the state's statutory wage freeze, the other unions will follow. These include police, firefighters, sanitation workers, Jerry Wurf's municipal employes and hospital staffs for starters.

And as they go so goes the nation's civil service employes in every money-crunched city and state.

So, though it hasn't surfaced in the national news, New York's newest "urban crisis" soon will be riding the big front-page type and tubes.

These are some of the nation-rattling tough negotiations to which Bill Usery referred. They'll affect the national economy -- and in turn, as some guest international labor leaders said here, the free world, too.

Peaceful settlement would be miracles. And Meany made certain to tell good friend Usery not to "expect" such manna from heaven nor "a miracle" either. That was the crystal-clear message to President Ford from a very confident, mellow Meany.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Jeffery Grissom, East Prairie
Grace Layton, Charleston
David Herman, Sikeston
Tina Smith, Sikeston
Mabel Beaird, Sikeston
Francine Fisher, Sikeston
Danny Decker Jr., Canalou
Agele Wilson, Sikeston
Bradley Hutcheson, Sikeston
Mrs. Linda Howlett and baby boy, Sikeston
Ernest Wilson, Sikeston
Wilbur McClain, Bloomfield
Sister Marey Stell Test, Charleston
John Childress, Sikeston
Alice Eckles, Sikeston
Oscar Ivie, East Prairie
Leona Busby, East Prairie
John Vangilder, Vanduser
Odis Morris, Sikeston
Larry Freeman, Morehouse
Sheila Harper, East Prairie
Lorraine Branum, Lilbourn
Michael Allred, East Prairie
Shelly Crowley, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Arlie Winberry, Hayti
Jessie Borders, Hayti
Ruby Craig, Caruthersville
Ed Kelly, Caruthersville
Eunice Morgan, Caruthersville
Willie Simmons, Caruthersville
Laurent Young, Caruthersville
Warren Spain, Caruthersville
Grover Lafferty, Caruthersville
Susan Peeter, Steele
Jessie Ham, Steele
Melissa Tilman, Steele

Released:
Christopher Lowe, Hayti
Keith Smith, Hayti
Willie Wells, Caruthersville
Melinda Arnold, Caruthersville
Connie Jones, Caruthersville
Billy Dodd, Caruthersville
Virgie Akins, New Madrid
Otis Rand, Lilbourn
Virgie Coldtharpe, Steele
Tommy Eaton, Steele
Whitson McElhaney, Steele
Molly Young, Portageville
Leroy Adkins, Wardell
Jessie Byrd, Wardell

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Dolly Goins, Broseley
Frankie Eaves, Bloomfield
Menta Melton, Sikeston
Jerry Wilkerson, Dudley
Earline Mace, Dexter
Patsy Gates, Sikeston
Bethany Danberry, Morehouse
Tommy Rogers, Dexter

Released:
Sarah Dollar, Dexter
Edgar Ballard, Bernie
Violet Page, Bloomfield

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Alice Carnell, Sikeston
Jawanda Chiles, Jackson
Minnie Fox, Marble Hill
George Pope, Lutesville

Released:
Evelyn Ashworth, Oran
Jennings Ashcraft, Brownwood
Dorothy Cook, Marble Hill
Lyle Lambert, Thebes, Ill.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID--- Three men have been bound over to Circuit Court for trial on felony charges following preliminary hearings in New Madrid County Magistrate Court before Judge John R. Bailey.

Richard Dennis Horner of Indianapolis, Ind., charged with felonious theft of a citizens band radio and windshield wipers that belonged to Scotty's Truck Plaza on Matthews Route One was bound over to Circuit Court under $1,000 bond following a hearing in which testimony was heard from Earl Copeland, Carl Douglas Allred and Rex Leon Hutton.

Carl Parks of Malden was ordered held for Circuit Court action in two cases of tampering with a motor vehicle, and bond was set at $500 in each case.

Testimony was given by Louis Reddick, Levi Camden and New Madrid County Deputy Sheriff Willis "Bo" Wingo in a hearing in which Parks was charged with removing tires and wheels from a car belonging to Reddick, while it was parked at the New Madrid County Vocational-Technical School.

In a hearing charging Parks with removing headers from a car belonging to Joe Murphy while it was parked at the school, testimony was given by Murphy, Camden and Wingo as state's witnesses.

Lennie Johnson of New Madrid was placed under $1,000 bond on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle following a hearing in which Fred L. Drucker, Kelly Swain, Norman J. Dunn and New Madrid County Deputy Sheriff Andrew Knotts gave testimony.

Johnson is accused of removing a citizens band radio and antenna from a car belonging to Drucker, an antenna from a car owned by Swain and a citizens band radio and antenna from a vehicle belonging to Dunn. The vehicles were on a parking lot in St. Jude Industrial Park.

Misdemeanor cases

Will Henry Williams, driving while intoxicated, six-month jail sentence suspended subject to compliance with Missouri motor vehicle laws and payment of $25 costs; Thelma E. Raglin, careless and imprudent driving, failed to appear in court and $40 bond ordered forfeited; Cleo Johnson, driving while intoxicated, six-month jail sentence suspended and placed on probation for one year without supervision, then allowed to March 3 to pay $25 costs.

Aurbon Allen Berry, failure to transfer license plates, $20 fine; Steven A. Replogle, careless and imprudent driving, $50 fine; John Barton Copeland, out-of-state license, $20 fine; Raymond Edward Hayes, crossing median, $30 fine; James Ollan Cooper, careless and imprudent driving, $50 fine stayed upon payment of $15 costs.

J.N. Edging, careless and imprudent driving, failure to yield right of way, $40 fine; David Mike Garven, improper registration, $20 fine; Michael Elbert Middleton, careless and imprudent driving, $30 fine; Cecil Adelbert Sisney, no operator's license, $10 fine stayed upon payment of $15 costs; Donald Bernard Buchanan, out-of-state license, $5 fine, improper registration, $5 fine plus $15 costs; and Charles Johnson, failure to transfer vehicle license, $20 fine.

Speeding fines

Delana Paulette Fraser, $69; Terry Lee Evans, $47; Calvin Woolfolk, $43; Rayfield Britton, $39; Bedell Lucas Knight, $38; Willie Fitchpatrick Jr., $37; James Edward Sullins, James Henry Banks and J.R. Bunch, $35 each; Louis H. Endicott, $34; Gary Lee Garrison, $33; and Charles Sanford Day, $32; James Johnson and Lawrence Jones Jr., $31 each.

Walter William Higgerson, Charles Ray Riggs, Will Oliver Gilmore, Stephen Terry Melcher and James Leroy Powers, $30 each; James Edward Johnson, $30 fine stayed upon payment of $15 costs; Lyman Smart, Harold R. Peters and James William Yeargin, $29 each; Dieter Spalek and Larry Clay McMikle, $28 each; Larry Wayne Price and Jimmy Champ, $27 each; Donald Edwin Ward, $26; and George Lee Carter, $25.

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW MADRID--- Sentences were imposed Tuesday against three men and one woman who pleaded guilty to criminal charges in New Madrid County Circuit Court before Judge William L. Ragland.

Thurman Johnson was sentenced to concurrent two-year terms in custody of the Department of Corrections when he pleaded guilty to burglary and stealing in connection with a break-in and theft of a copy machine and adding machine valued at $600 on May 22, 1975 at the Howardville city hall.

Johnson received concurrent two-year terms on a burglary and larceny charge stemming from a break-in on the same date at the Kream Kan in Howardville and the theft of cigarettes, cigarette lighters and $50 that belonged to Willie Grant.

The sentences are to run concurrently with the prior sentence.

Johnson was also sentenced to a two-year term on a charge of escaping custody on Aug. 9, 1975, when he fled from the sheriff's department while awaiting trial in Circuit Court on burglary and larceny charges. The sentence is to run concurrently with the first sentence.

George Alvin Thompson of Blytheville, Ark., was sentenced to five years in custody of the Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to robbery. Thompson and a companion, Eddie Reed of Blytheville, were accused of robbing Kenneth Putlak of Chicago, Ill., of $400, a suitcase and movie camera when they stopped on Highway 61 near Kewanee and offered to assist Putlak who was having car trouble.

Mary Hawkins was placed on probation without supervision when she pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to two years in custody of the Department of Corrections. She was accused of writing three fraudulent checks in the amount of $55 each to Phillips Ladies Wear in Portageville on Jan. 2.

In a change of venue case from Bollinger County, Henry Ford of Lutesville, charged with receiving stolen property, was sentenced to two years in custody of the Department of Corrections and then granted probation under supervision. Ford was accused of having in his possession a 10-foot aluminum john boat valued at $75 and owned by Herbert Sebastian, which Ford allegedly knew had been feloniously stolen.

Civil cases

First National Bank of St. Louis, doing business as Master Charge, was awarded a $2,178.15 judgment in a suit on account against Jim F. and Eve Rogers.

In a change of venue suit from Pemiscot County, Madeline Gallagher was awarded a $12,892 judgment in a suit on note against Obie Pierce, Nell E. Pierce and J.M. Pierce.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

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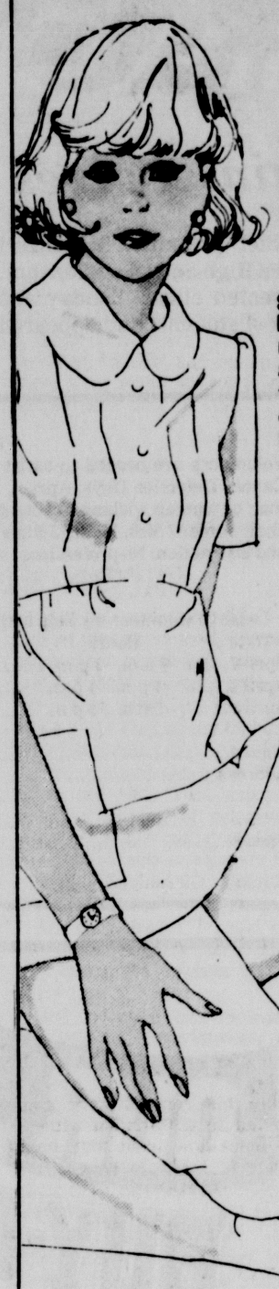

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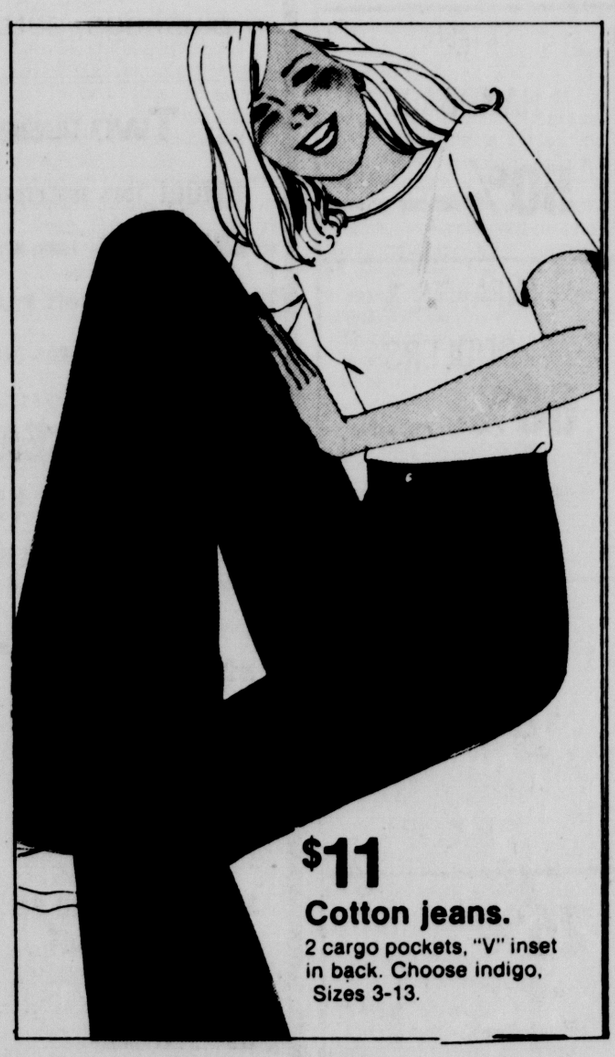

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MAGISTRATE COURT

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Carl Parks of Malden was ordered held for Circuit Court action in two cases of tampering with a motor vehicle, and bond was set at $500 in each case.

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Misdemeanor cases

Will Henry Williams, driving while intoxicated, six-month jail sentence suspended subject to compliance with Missouri motor vehicle laws and payment of $25 costs; Thelma E. Raglin, careless and imprudent driving, failed to appear in court and $40 bond ordered forfeited; Cleo Johnson, driving while intoxicated, six-month jail sentence suspended and placed on probation for one year without supervision, then allowed to March 3 to pay $25 costs.

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Speeding fines

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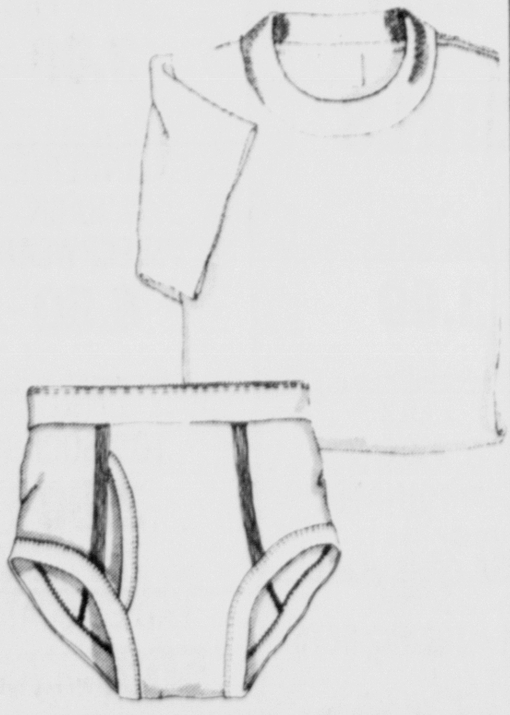

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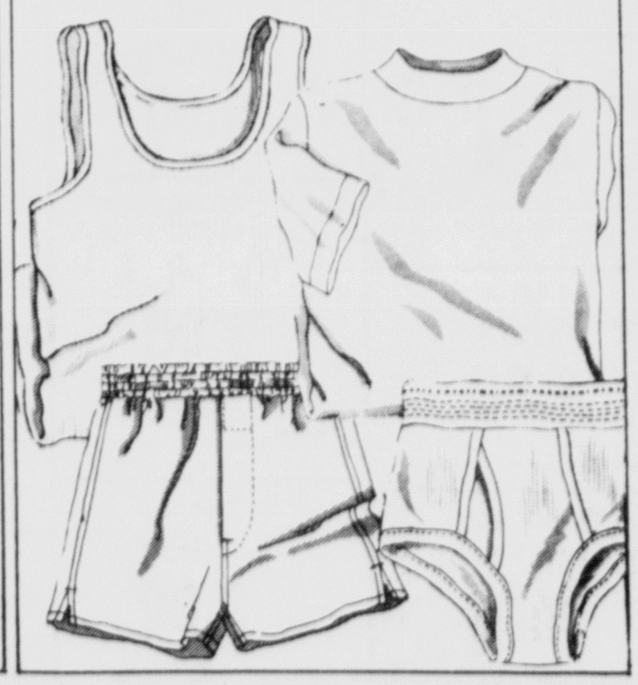

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CAPE GIRARDEAU — LeRoy Mason, chairman of the Division of Music and a member of the Southeast Missouri State University faculty since 1957, will be honored March 11 at the annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association here.

Mason is the third of five honorees to be announced. Previously announced were Delmar A. Cobble of Jackson, a retired educator whose career spanned 46 years, and Warren E. Hearnes, Missouri governor from 1964-1972.

The three, and the two others yet to be announced, will be recognized for meritorious service to education at the opening general session of the two- day meeting. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Houck field House on the Southeast Missouri State campus.

The main speaker will be CBS news correspondent Daniel Schorr, who is currently embroiled in a controversy over the publication of a report which the U.S. House of Representatives voted to keep secret.

This year's meeting of the district teachers' group marks the 100th anniversary of the organization's founding.

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Mason is the third of five honorees to be announced. Previously announced were Delmar A. Cobble of Jackson, a retired educator whose career spanned 46 years, and Warren E. Hearnes, Missouri governor from 1964-1972.

The three, and the two others yet to be announced, will be recognized for meritorious service to education at the opening general session of the two- day meeting. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Houck field House on the Southeast Missouri State campus.

The main speaker will be CBS news correspondent Daniel Schorr, who is currently embroiled in a controversy over the publication of a report which the U.S. House of Representatives voted to keep secret.

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That's just the opposite of the present situation in which there are 100 women of marrying age for every 96 men, giving the males an opportunity to be more choosy.

And it means that, barring a major war or dramatic change in marriage partners, young women who reach marrying age by the mid-1980s will have a greater selection of mates than young men will.

Paul Glick, senior demographer in the Census Bureau population division, explains the situation like this:

In 1970 there were 93 men aged 20 to 26 for every 100 females age 18 to 24. In 1980 there will be 98 men for every 100 females in the same age groups. And by 1985 there will be 104 men for every 100 females.

Population experts base their judgments on the fact that in America it's now traditional for young women to marry men two or three years older than they are. Government figures show that the median marriage age for women is 21.1 years, and it's 23.1 years for men.

Also, the experts say that there are generally 5 per cent more male babies born than females, but the mortality rate for male babies is higher than for females, and by marrying age, the ratio is almost even.

During the post-World War II baby boom, there were more babies born than at any time in American history, and the number of births continued to increase until 1961.

That meant that by the mid-1980s, there were more women aged 18 to 24 entering the marriage market than men two or three years older who had been born during the war. By 1985 there were 91 men of marrying age for every 100 females.

The biggest baby boom years were between 1957 and 1961 when there were 4.3 million babies born annually. They are now between the ages of 15 and 19, and the young women will soon be entering the years when they are most likely to marry.

There's a good chance that a 19-year-old woman who was born in 1957 will be looking for a mate born several years before her. In 1953, for example, there were about 400,000 fewer babies born than in 1957.

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At Wit's End

Insurance weight charts get on Erma's nerves

By ERMA BOMBECK

These insurance charts are beginning to get on my nerves. You know, the ones that list what you should weigh if you have a small, medium or large frame.

I lie about my weight on my driver's license, my passport, and my application for work. What makes them think I don't lie about my weight when I apply for insurance . . . if only to raise the average?

The truth is, I have never found anyone who could explain to me what constitutes a small, medium or large frame. Are we to believe that life stops after a large frame? Is t here nothing else beyond large? Not even "I don't want to talk abou it"?

When I check the charts, I figure I'd be a fool to admit to a small frame. They're only allowed 108-116 for my height, which is 5-2. (Face it, I weighed 102 at birth and I was premature.) The medium frame gives me a 110-122 leeway. I always opt for the large frame which gives me a break: 121-138pounds.

One of the biggest jokes is the calorie number, or the little blurb on the chart that asks the musical question, "How many calories do you need?"

To calculate my caloric needs, I had to figure out if I was moderately active (since I sent my oven to be cleaned I answered yes). That meant I needed 15 calories a day per pound to maintain my body weight.

Now the chart said, "Determine how much you want to weigh." That was easy. I always wanted to weigh 102 pounds-or hang a handbag on my hipbone-whichever came first.

Now, multiply this by 15 which gives me 1530. Then subtract 500, the number of calories I want my body to withdraw from my store of fat reserve.

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Are they crazy? I could eat more following my son around and eating the dribbles off his chin!

How do I know I have that much of a balance in my fat reserve? Isn't that how New York went broke?

What if I gave up hangnails and liver?

I've been allowing myself 1030 calories a day for two weeks now. By my own calculations (countin my breakfast this morning), I have eaten my allotted calories through March 5.

I'm not worried. The insurance charts just assume that because you're over 25, you have stopped growing. I'm not sure about that at all. With a liar, anything is possible.

Focus on sewing to be extension fashion program

NEW MADRID— "Fashion Focus", an educational program for those who sew, will be presented by Rebecca Nistendirk, area clothing and textiles specialist, University of Missouri Extension Service, March 2 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Bank of New Madrid.

This fashion focus program will have three parts — a slide series covering the season's most important fashion silhouettes and the latest fabrics and color news; a detailed description of the four basic fashion silhouettes, including fabrics; and best accessories will be shown.

Because stripes are important this season, "All About Stripes" will explain the test for even and uneven stripes and the new diffused stripes call "un-stripes". The matching techniques, how to mirror image a seam and how to sew a stripe on the bias will be included in the presentation. The program is free.

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The academic scholarship, which is for three years was awarded to Miss Petty on the basis of her high school grades, class rank, American College Testing program scores and a personal interview with a representative of McPherson College.

While in high school, Miss Petty participated in band, volleyball, publications and was a member of Beta Club.

Miss Petty also has been named Richland High School's 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. She won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination Dec. 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a $1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of $500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America."

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The future holds more men

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're a preteen-age girl who hopes to marry a man some day, take heart. By the time you're of marrying age, there will be more eligible young men than young women.

That's just the opposite of the present situation in which there are 100 women of marrying age for every 96 men, giving the males an opportunity to be more choosy.

And it means that, barring a major war or dramatic change in marriage partners, young women who reach marrying age by the mid-1980s will have a greater selection of mates than young men will.

Paul Glick, senior demographer in the Census Bureau population division, explains the situation like this:

In 1970 there were 93 men aged 20 to 26 for every 100 females age 18 to 24. In 1980 there will be 98 men for every 100 females in the same age groups. And by 1985 there will be 104 men for every 100 females.

Population experts base their judgments on the fact that in America it's now traditional for young women to marry men two or three years older than they are. Government figures show that the median marriage age for women is 21.1 years, and it's 23.1 years for men.

Also, the experts say that there are generally 5 per cent more male babies born than females, but the mortality rate for male babies is higher than for females, and by marrying age, the ratio is almost even.

During the post-World War II baby boom, there were more babies born than at any time in American history, and the number of births continued to increase until 1961.

That meant that by the mid-1960s, there were more women aged 18 to 24 entering the marriage market than men two or three years older who had been born during the war. By 1965 there were 91 men of marrying age for every 100 females.

The biggest baby boom years were between 1957 and 1961 when there were 4.3 million babies born annually. They are now between the ages of 15 and 19, and the young women will soon be entering the years when they are most likely to marry.

There's a good chance that a 19-year-old woman who was born in 1957 will be looking for a mate born several years before her. In 1953, for example, there were about 400,000 fewer babies born than in 1957.

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At Wit's End

Insurance weight charts get on Erma's nerves

By ERMA BOMBECK

These insurance charts are beginning to get on my nerves. You know, the ones that list what you should weigh if you have a small, medium or large frame.

I lie about my weight on my driver's license, my passport, and my application for work. What makes them think I don't lie about my weight when I apply for insurance . . . if only to raise the average?

The truth is, I have never found anyone who could explain to me what constitutes a small, medium or large frame. Are we to believe that life stops after a large frame? Is t here nothing else beyond large? Not even "I don't want to talk abou it"?

When I check the charts, I figure I'd be a fool to admit to a small frame. They're only allowed 108-116 for my height, which is 5-2. (Face it, I weighed 102 at birth and I was premature.) The medium frame gives me a 110-122 leeway. I always opt for the large frame which gives me a break: 121-138pounds.

One of the biggest jokes is the calorie number, or the little blurb on the chart that asks the musical question, "How many calories do you need?"

To calculate my caloric needs, I had to figure out if I was moderately active (since I sent my oven to be cleaned I answered yes). That meant I needed 15 calories a day per pound to maintain my body weight.

Now the chart said, "Determine how much you want to weigh." That was easy. I always wanted to weigh 102 pounds-or hang a handbag on my hipbone-whichever came first.

Now, multiply this by 15 which gives me 1530. Then subtract 500, the number of calories I want my body to withdraw from my store of fat reserve.

ONE THOUSAND THIRTY CALORIES!

Are they crazy? I could eat more following my son around and eating the dribbles off his chin!

How do I know I have that much of a balance in my fat reserve? Isn't that how New York went broke?

What if I gave up hangnails and liver?

I've been allowing myself 1030 calories a day for two weeks now. By my own calculations (countin my breakfast this morning), I have eaten my allotted calories through March 5.

I'm not worried. The insurance charts just assume that because you're over 25, you have stopped growing. I'm not sure about that at all. With a liar, anything is possible.

Focus on sewing to be extension fashion program

NEW MADRID— "Fashion Focus", an educational program for those who sew, will be presented by Rebecca Nistendirk, area clothing and textiles specialist, University of Missouri Extension Service, March 2 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Bank of New Madrid.

This fashion focus program will have three parts — a slide series covering the season's most important fashion silhouettes and the latest fabrics and color news; a detailed description of the four basic fashion silhouettes, including fabrics; and best accessories will be shown.

Because stripes are important this season, "All About Stripes" will explain the test for even and uneven stripes and the new diffused stripes call "un-stripes". The matching techniques, how to mirror image a seam and how to sew a stripe on the bias will be included in the presentation. The program is free.

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The academic scholarship, which is for three years was awarded to Miss Petty on the basis of her high school grades, class rank, American College Testing program scores and a personal interview with a representative of McPherson College.

While in high school, Miss Petty participated in band, volleyball, publications and was a member of Beta Club.

Miss Petty also has been named Richland High School's 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. She won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination Dec. 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a $1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of $500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America."

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THRU THE WANT ADS

CONSERVING his own energy, Robert Lovett of Manchester, Conn., takes daughter Erica, 14 months, for an airing and at the same time clears snow from the walk with a plow fixed to her stroller.

Perform a death-defying act.

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Give Heart Fund
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3 room furnished apartment. Utilities furnished. Phone 471-2772.
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9. House For Rent

3 bedroom ranch in Sikeston, 335-7201 in Cape. See by appointment.
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SOFT WATER IN YOUR HOME. CALL "RAINSOFT" OF SIKESTON" 471-5636-LIMITED TIME ONLY.

Office space for rent
With reception room, and private restroom.
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New mobile home, fully furnished with utilities. 5 miles East of Portageville. 6 miles from Noranda. 379-3125.
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Garage Sale
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Fri.-Sat. 8 A.M.
Children's Clothing.
2-27-76

5 horse out board motor. Excellent condition. 733-4404 day. 733-4220 after 5.
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Used refrigerator for sale. 471-4856 after 5:30.

We buy, sell, and trade good used and new guns. 700 in stock. Advance, Mo. 722-3310.
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10½ horsepower motor. $75. Extra motor for parts included. Call 683-6848 after 6 p.m.

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303 Missouri
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Dinette set with six chairs. 471-7304.
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Garrard turntable. Syncrolab SL-72-B w-walnut base amber dust cover & shure diamond stylus like new, seldom used. Call 471-7626 after 5:00 and on weekends.

Heavy 55 gallon laminated paper barrels. With steel bound top and bottom. $1.00 each. Minimum lots of 10. Call 643-2211 Between hours 8-4:30 Monday thru Fri.

Going out of business sale. Complete inventory including entire stock and some antiques. Contact Edgar Yeats Risco, Mo. 314-396-5834.
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Complete line of new and used merchandise, fixtures, cash register, collectables, etc. Oran Hobby Shop Main St.
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1974 Honda CB 450 Low mileage. After 4 p.m. Call 688-2065.
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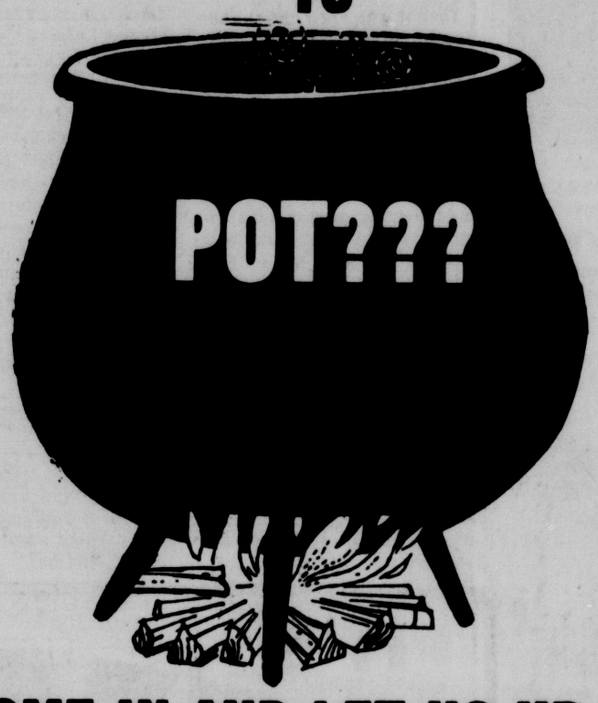

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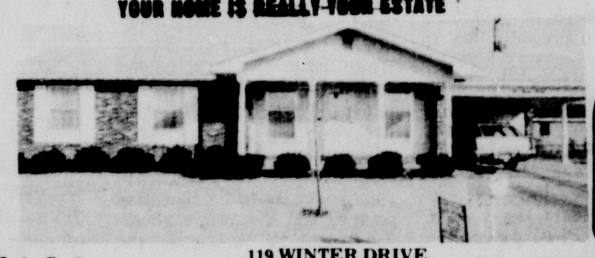

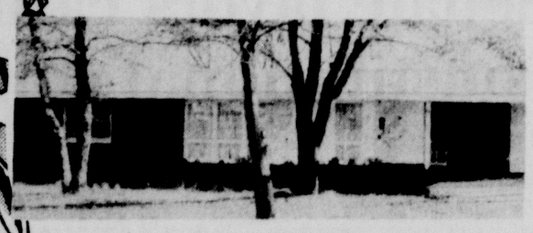

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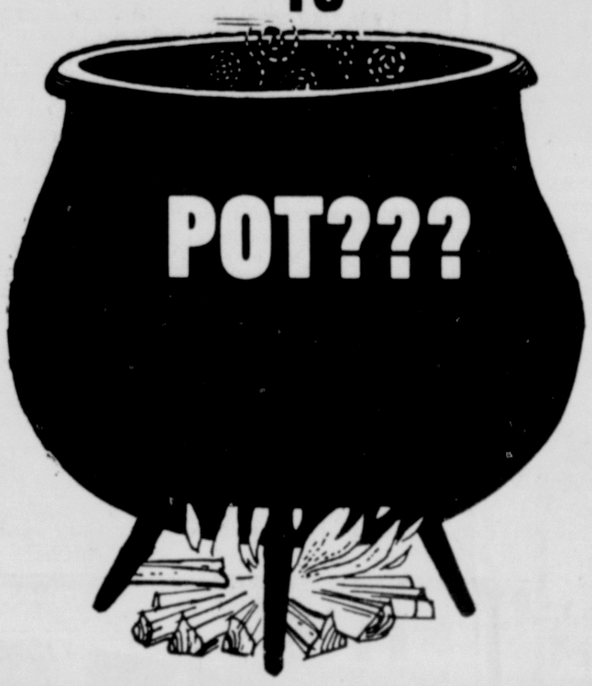

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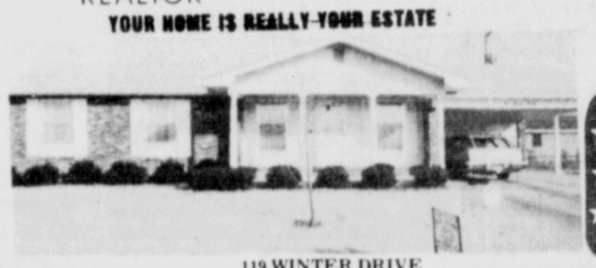

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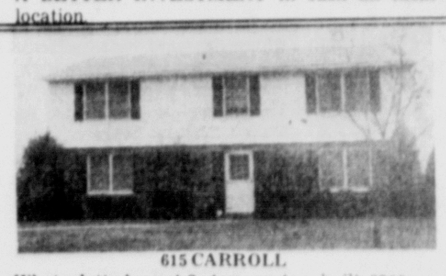

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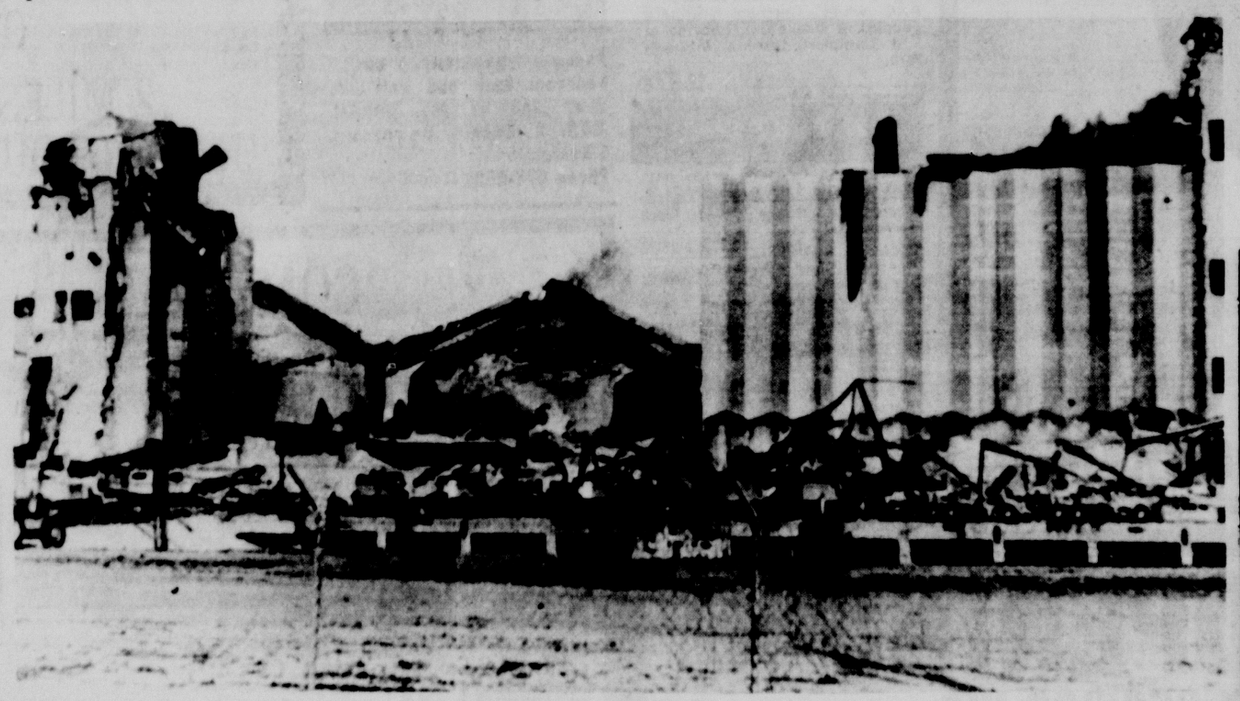

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In earlier House committee action, the House Appropriations Committee approved a measure which provides funds to pay for three forthcoming issues of the secretary of state's Missouri Register, which list changes in state agency rules and guidelines.

The Missouri Teachers Association appeared in support of the teacher measure heard in the House Education Committee.

Under current Missouri provsion in the state Constitution, no state employe can serve in the legislature.

One teacher, Carole Kilbreath, said the teacher ruling is discriminatory.

"It's not more of a conflict of interest than having lawyers making money off the laws that they pass," Miss Kolbreath said.

Both House And Senate committees will begin picking up steam again in upcoming weeks as they begin to scrutinize one another's bills.

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After the arrest agents found more counterfeit money printed on large sheets and not yet cut to size.

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Reagan said his showing in the Republican primary "far exceeds our expectations." He reiterated that he originally had expected to get only about 40 per cent against an incumbent president.

The candidates still face 30 more primaries before the nominating conventions, and Reagan said of New Hampshire:

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Among eight minor Democratic candidates, only Mrs. McCormack, of Bellmore, N.Y., showed in the ranking, with 1 per cent.

As had been the case for most of the campaign, the Reagan-Ford matchup grabbed most of the attention election night.

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It was clear early that Ford had fallen far short of a margin normally held by an incumbent president, though his case is unique in that he was not elected. Reagan strategists had kept their predictions low — "something over 40 per cent" — while Ford himself had predicted outright victory for his campaign in New Hampshire.

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Sharp also announced that the mid-winter conference will be held this weekend in Springfield and that the annual governor's visit would be held at Charleston on May 14.

Ed Phelan, the new local manager for Terminix International Inc., was a guest of the club.

Guest Kiwanians from Cape Girardeau were Narvol Randol, Wayne Rust and True Taylor.

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WEDNESDAY

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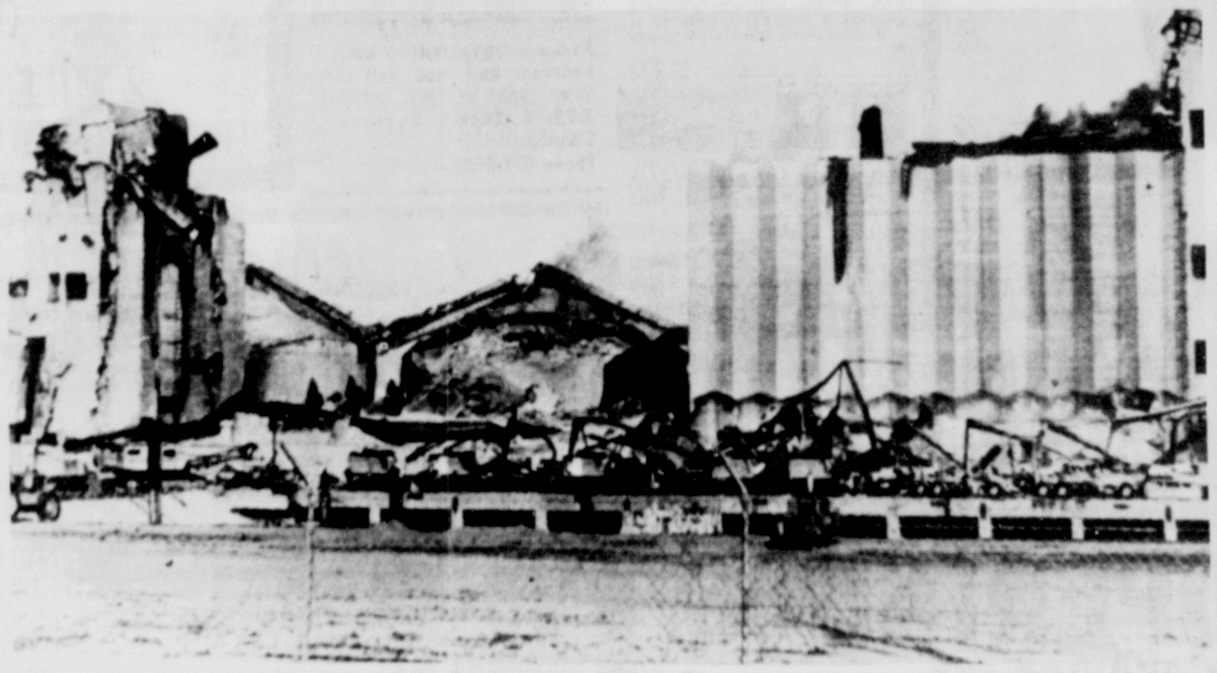

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Several committees that had scheduled meetings for Tuesday night had to scramble to get enough legislators to officially meet under the rules of the General Assembly.

The only Senate committee scheduled to meet, the Public Health, Welfare and Environment Committee had only two out of nine senators show up for the meeting. It was called off shortly after its planned 8 p.m. starting time.

One House member said the absenteeism during the hearings this week reflected the "lag period" which marks the halfway point in the current legislative session.

Two House committess were successful at garnering enough lawmakers for at least partial meetings, heard bills which would increase rights for 18-year-olds and a measure which would allow teachers working in public schools the right to serve in the General Assembly.

In earlier House committee action, the House Appropriations Committee approved a measure which provides funds to pay for three forthcoming issues of the secretary of state's Missouri Register, which list changes in state agency rules and guidelines.

The Missouri Teachers Association appeared in support of the teacher measure heard in the House Education Committee.

Under current Missouri provsion in the state Constitution, no state employe can serve in the legislature.

One teacher, Carole Kilbreath, said the teacher ruling is discriminatory.

"It's not more of a conflict of interest than having lawyers making money off the laws that they pass," Miss Kolbreath said.

Both House And Senate committees will begin picking up steam again in upcoming weeks as they begin to scrutinize one another's bills.

Counterfeiters get 3 years

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two men who pleaded guilty to possession of more than $32,000 in counterfeit money have each been sentenced to three years in prison.

The Secret Service arrested Carl G. Spurlock of Knobel, Ark., and Floyd R. Warnick of Poplar Bluff, Mo., last month. They were sentenced Tuesday by Judge John K. Regan.

The two tried to sell the Secret Service $15,000 in phony $10 and $20 bills at a Poplar Bluff trailer court.

After the arrest agents found more counterfeit money printed on large sheets and not yet cut to size.

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Reagan got 893 write-in votes on Democratic ballots and Ford 403.

Reagan said his showing in the Republican primary "far exceeds our expectations." He reiterated that he originally had expected to get only about 40 per cent against an incumbent president.

The candidates still face 30 more primaries before the nominating conventions, and Reagan said of New Hampshire:

"One primary does not a summer make."

Among eight minor Democratic candidates, only Mrs. McCormack, of Bellmore, N.Y., showed in the ranking, with 1 per cent.

As had been the case for most of the campaign, the Reagan-Ford matchup grabbed most of the attention election night.

Reagan jumped into an early lead with a strong showing in Manchester, where the Union Leader, the state's largest newspaper, had strongly backed the former California governor.

Then it was Ford ahead, then Reagan, and Ford again as returns slowly began to come in from Keene in the far southwestern part of the state. The President had visited Keene, and his supporters expected a strong showing there.

It was clear early that Ford had fallen far short of a margin normally held by an incumbent president, though his case is unique in that he was not elected. Reagan strategists had kept their predictions low — "something over 40 per cent" — while Ford himself had predicted outright victory for his campaign in New Hampshire.

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Sharp speaks to Sikeston Kiwanians

Ken Sharp, lieutenant governor of the Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International, explained membership objectives to Kiwanis Club members and guests Tuesday night at the El Capri Restaurant.

Sharp explained to the group that in order to achieve the most out of being a Kiwanian, they should be more dedicated and involved with club work. He said that this would not only strengthen the club but at the same time would help the individual member.

Sharp also announced that the mid-winter conference will be held this weekend in Springfield and that the annual governor's visit would be held at Charleston on May 14.

Ed Phelan, the new local manager for Terminix International Inc., was a guest of the club.

Guest Kiwanians from Cape Girardeau were Narvol Randol, Wayne Rust and True Taylor.

Tom Lambert, the club president, announced that the March 9 meeting will be held at Reelfoot Lake.

CAMARILLO, Calif. (AP) — Rep. Barry Goldwater Jr. accidentally grabbed the suitcase of CIA Director George Bush at Los Angeles International Airport after they both arrived on a flight from Washington.

In response to reporters' questions at a news conference Thursday, Goldwater said he did not microfilm the contents or expect any reprisals from CIA agents.

Goldwater said the mixup happened because the two men had identical suitcases. He said, "I saw what I thought was mine and just grabbed it and left. I didn't realize it until this morning when I looked for my shaving kit."

Thoughts

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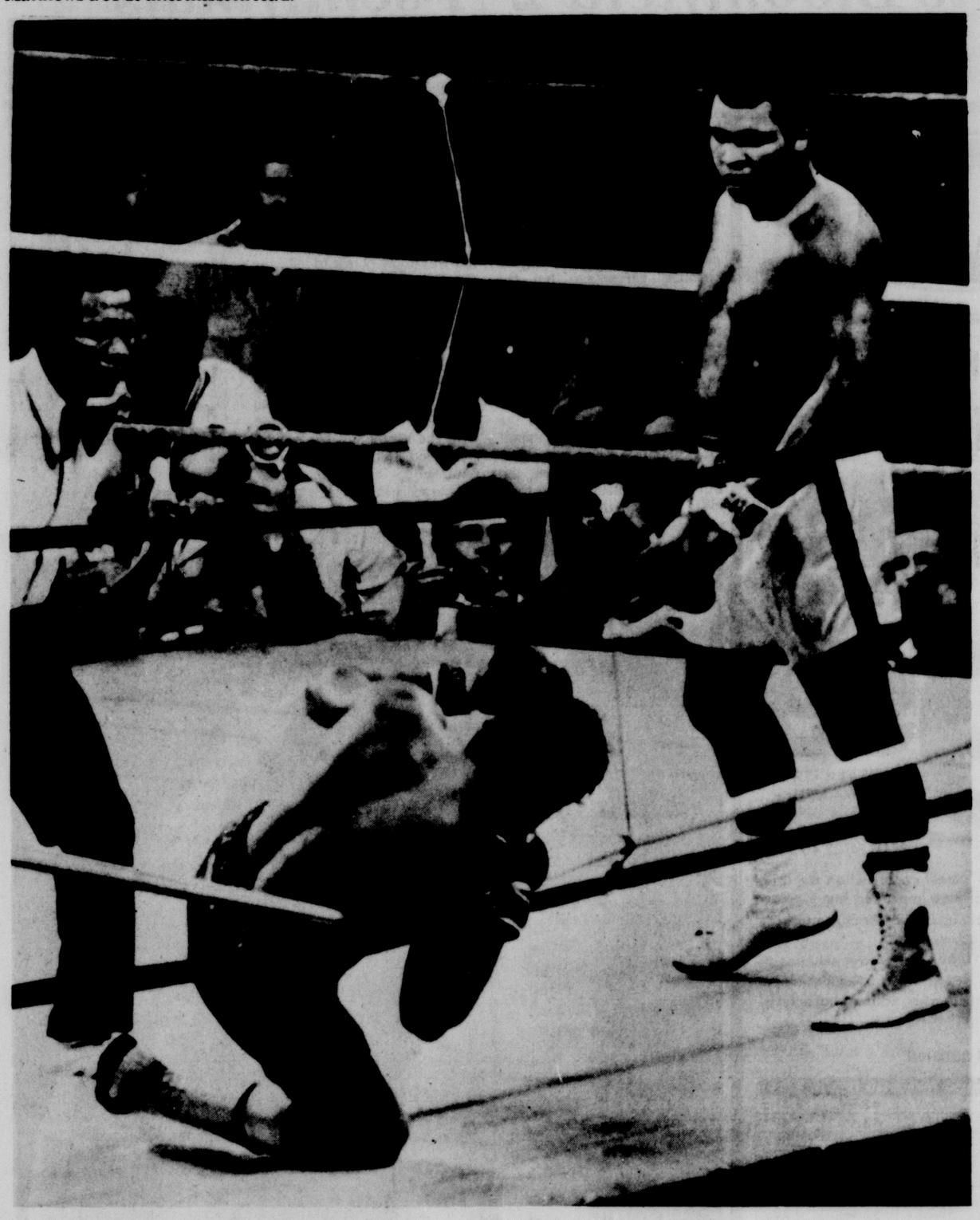

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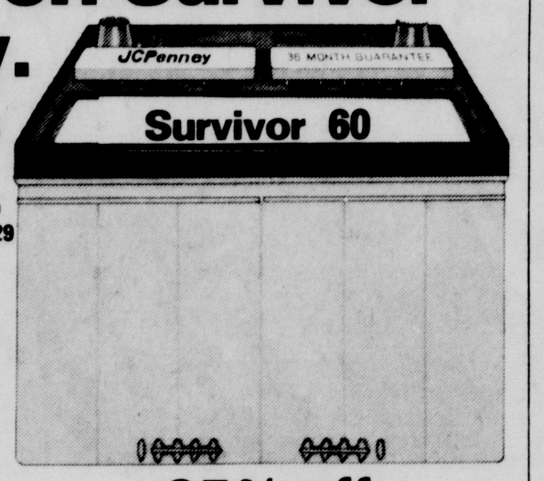

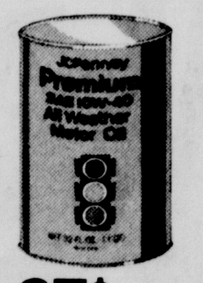

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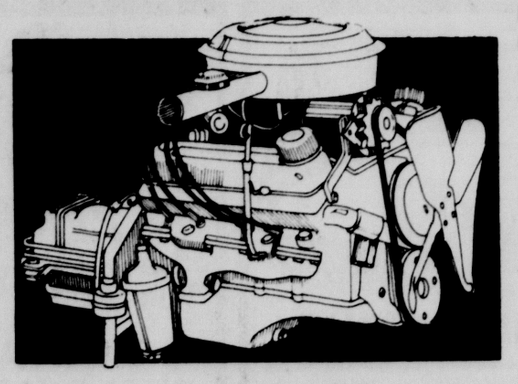

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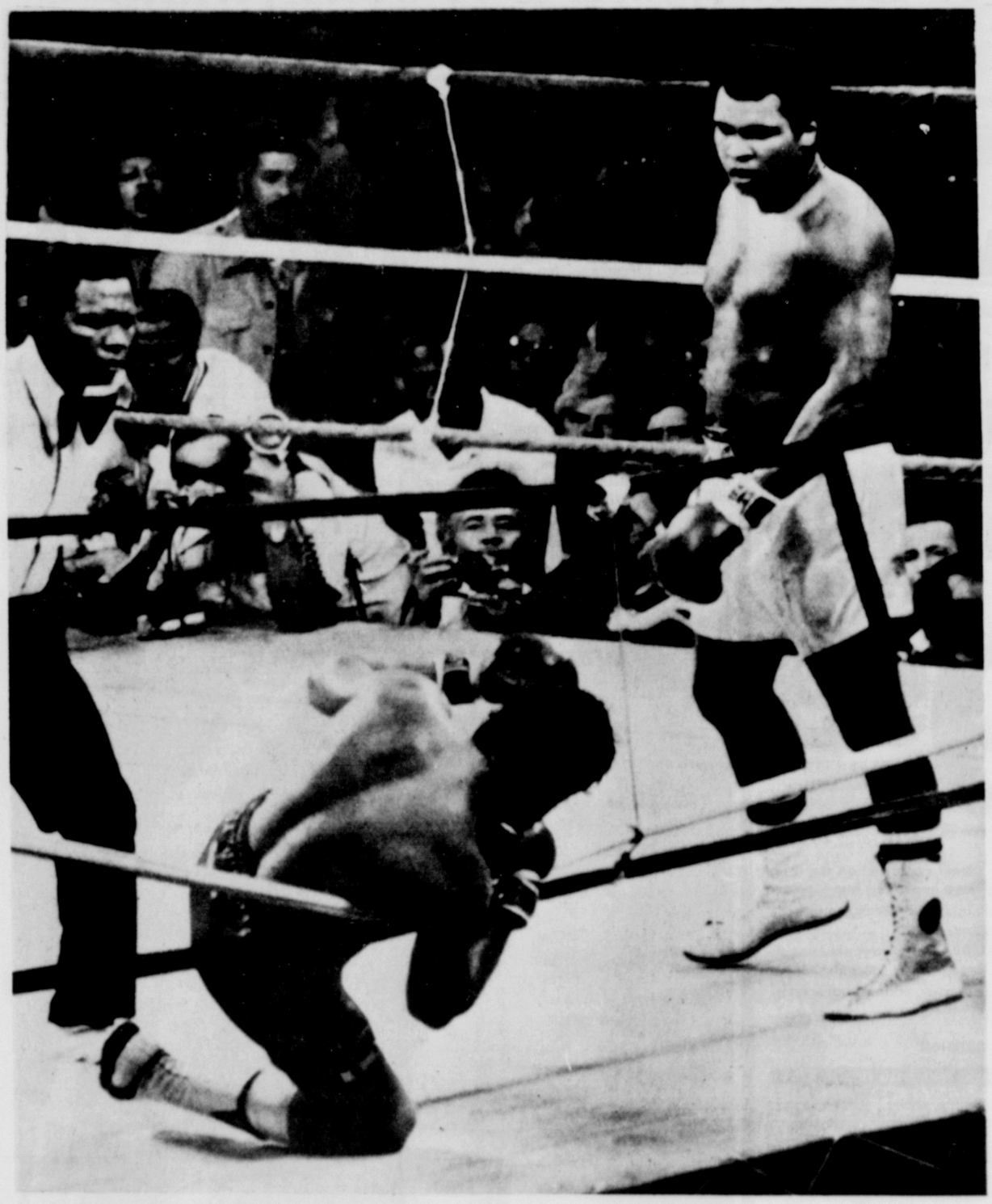

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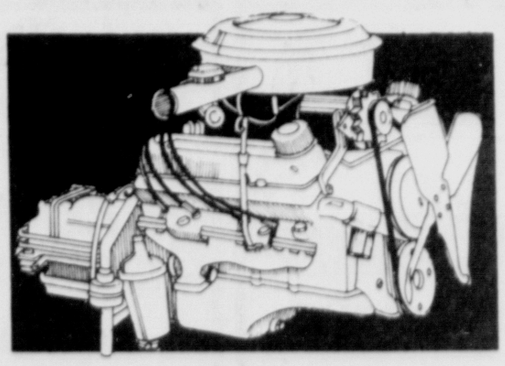

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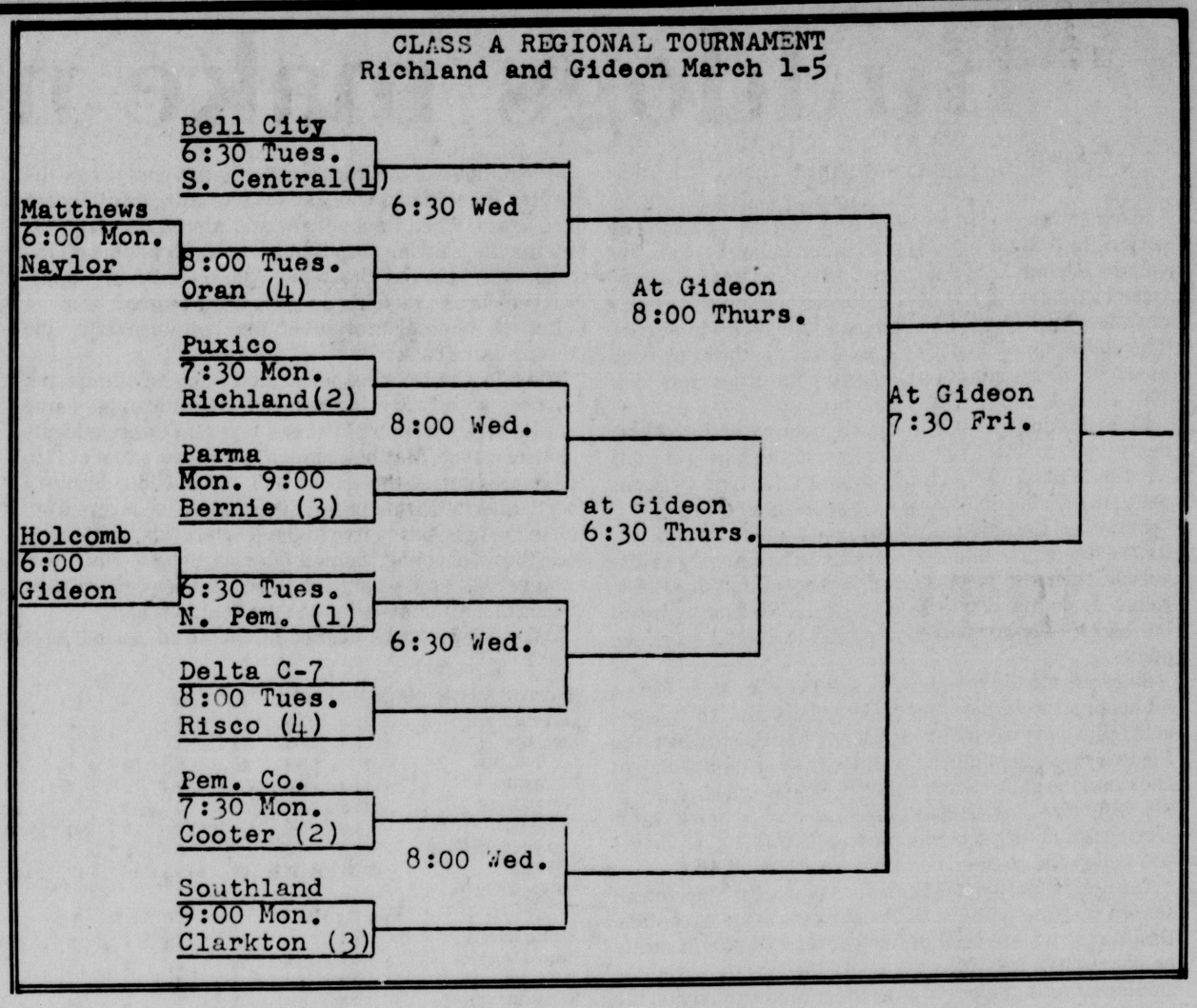

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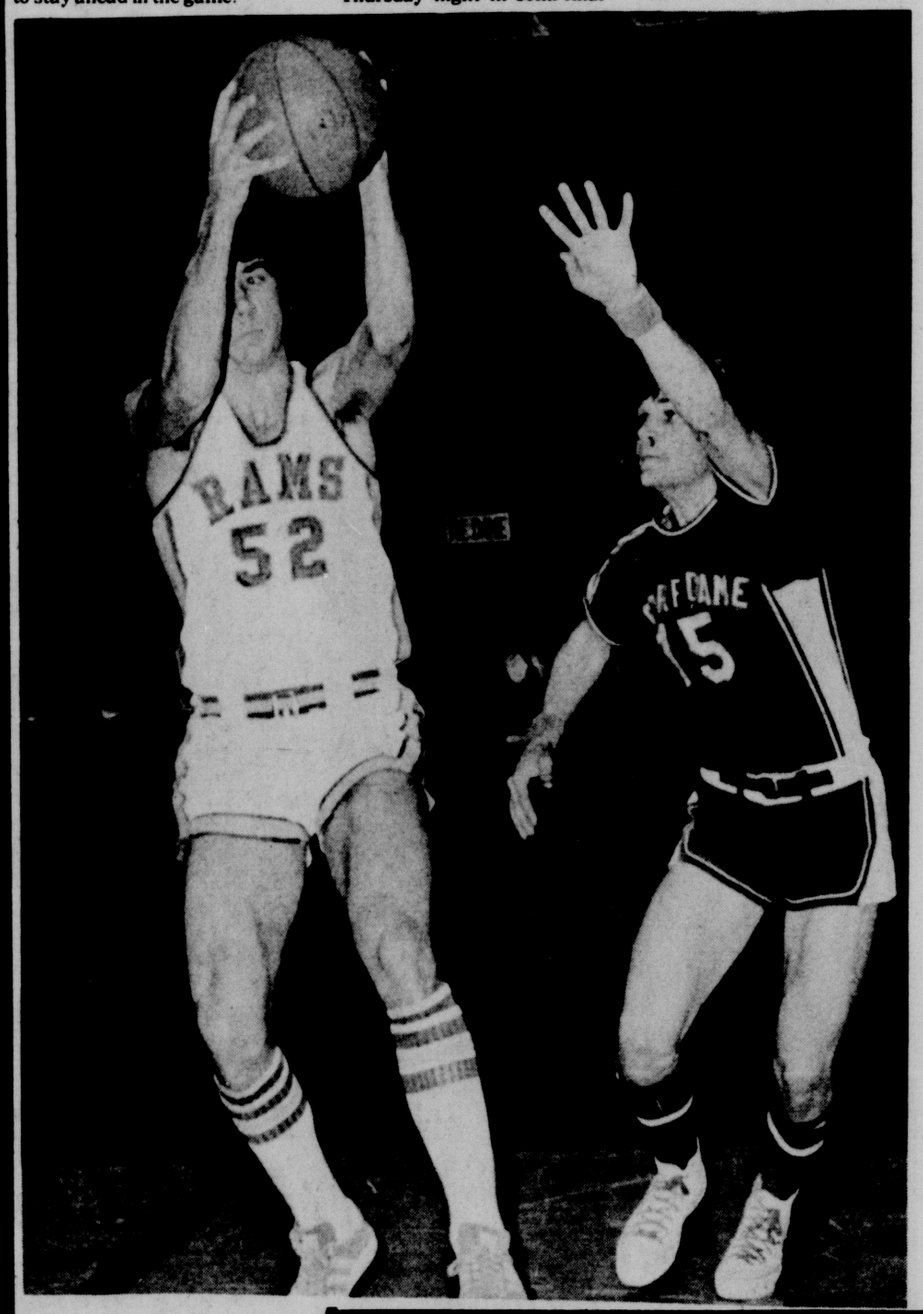

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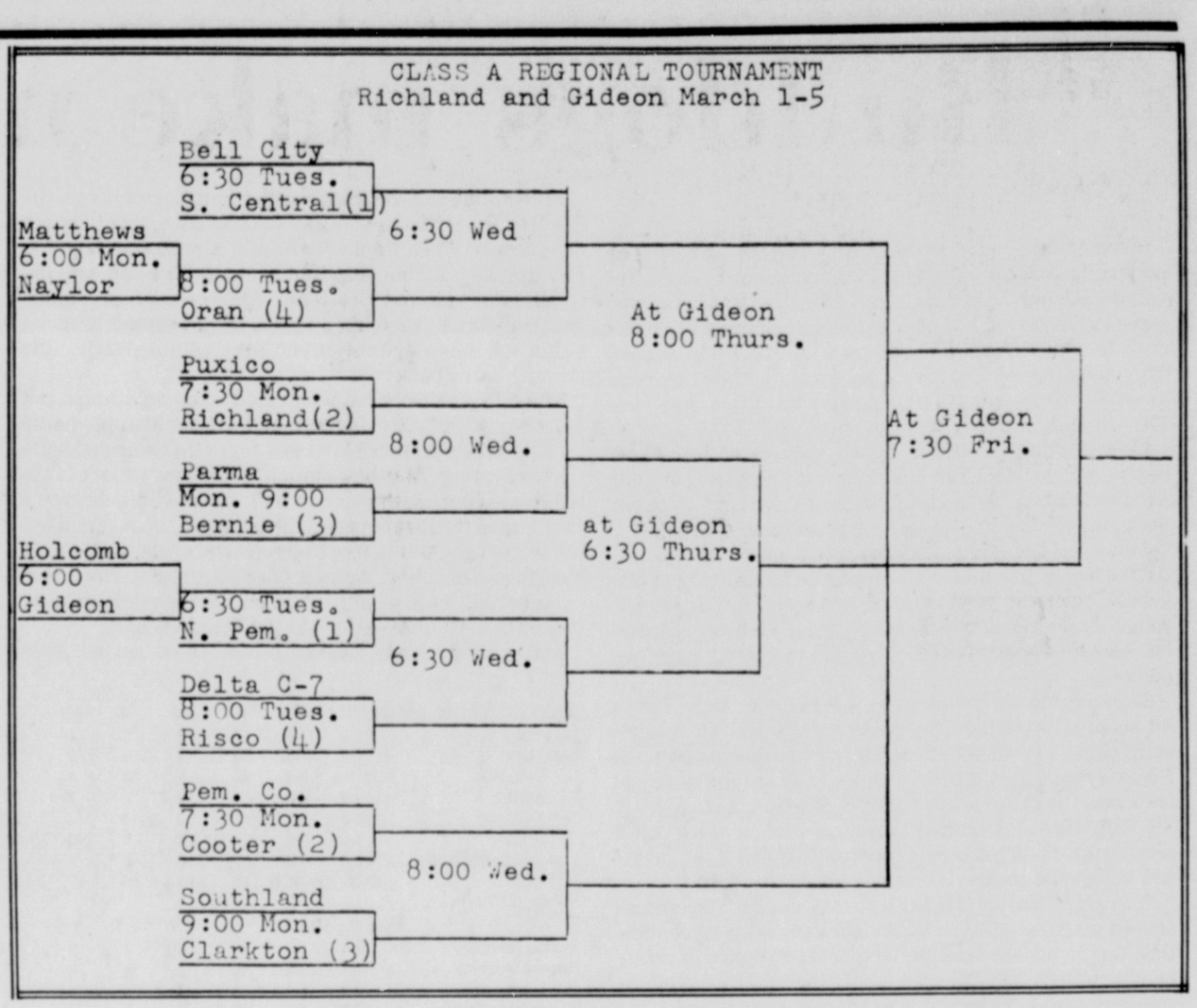

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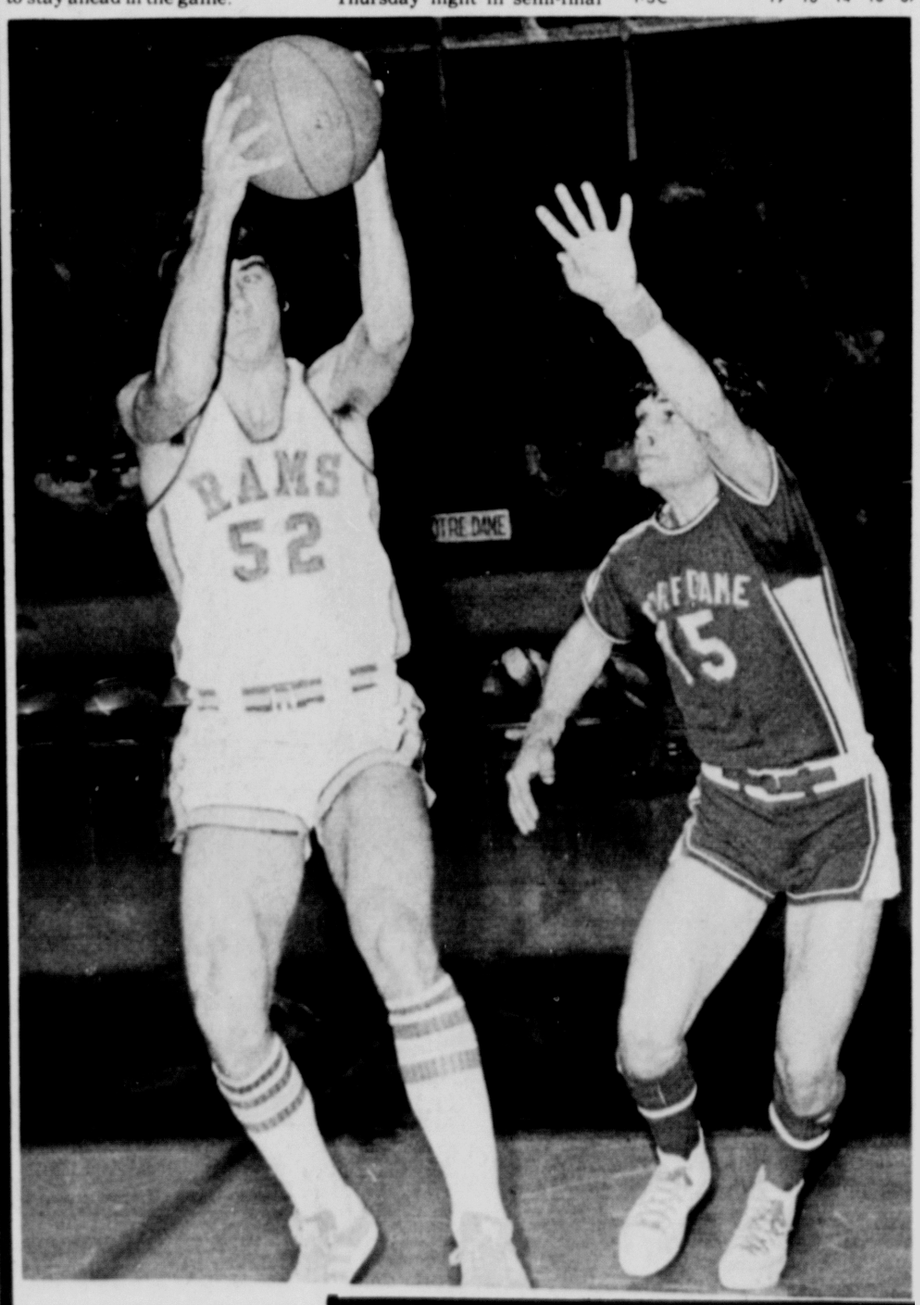

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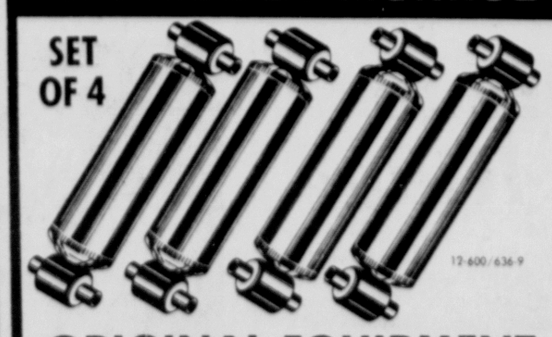
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NBA

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Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	37	18	.673	—
Buffalo	35	24	.593	4
Philphia	34	26	.567	5½
New York	29	31	.483	10½
Central Division				
Cleveland	35	23	.603	—
Washington	35	24	.593	½
Houston	29	29	.500	6
N. Orleans	26	31	.456	8½
Atlanta	26	33	.441	9½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	25	34	.424	—
Detroit	23	33	.411	½
K.C.	22	37	.373	3
Chicago	18	40	.310	6½
Pacific Division				
G.State	42	16	.724	—
Seattle	30	29	.508	12½
L.A.	29	31	.483	14
Phoenix	25	31	.446	16
Portland	25	34	.424	17½

Tuesday's Results
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	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Denver	42	15	.737	—
New York	38	21	.644	5
San Anton	34	23	.596	8
Kentucky	33	28	.541	11
Indiana	31	30	.508	13
S. Louis	27	35	.435	17½
Virginia	10	50	.167	33½

Tuesday's Results
New York 111, Virginia 100
St. Louis 116, Kentucky 102
Wednesday's Games
St. Louis vs. Virginia at Norfolk
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No games scheduled

NHL

Campbell Conference
Patrick Division

	W.	L.	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	38	10	13	89	268	170
NY Island	32	17	12	76	234	147
Atlanta	27	28	8	62	199	189
NY Rangers	23	32	6	52	203	250
Smythe Division						
Chicago	25	19	17	67	187	181
Vancvr	25	25	11	61	206	206
S.Louis	22	29	9	53	186	215
Minn.	17	40	4	38	149	228
K.C.	12	40	8	32	144	258
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
Montreal	44	9	9	97	263	137
L.Angeles	30	25	7	67	204	204
Pitts.	26	25	10	62	255	232
Detroit	19	34	8	46	164	233
Washn.	7	48	8	22	177	310
Adams Division						
Boston	38	11	10	86	234	168
Buffalo	33	18	10	76	252	184
Toronto	26	24	11	63	224	213
Calif.	22	32	7	51	194	210

Tuesday's Results
New York Islanders 7, Minnesota 2
Philadelphia 5, Washington 5, tie
Montreal 6, St. Louis 2
Chicago 4, Vancouver 1
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California at New York Rangers
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East Division						
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Cleveland	25	29	5	55	199	206
Indapolis	23	35	2	48	174	187
West Division						
Houston	37	22	0	74	236	200
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Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	41	20	2	84	268	189
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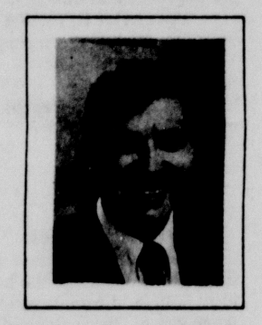

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Eastern Conference
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	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	37	18	.673	—
Buffalo	35	24	.593	4
Philphia	34	26	.567	5½
New York	29	31	.483	10½
Central Division				
Cleveland	35	23	.603	—
Washington	35	24	.593	½
Houston	29	29	.500	6
N. Orleans	26	31	.456	8½
Atlanta	26	33	.441	9½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	25	34	.424	—
Detroit	23	33	.411	½
K.C.	22	37	.373	3
Chicago	18	40	.310	6½
Pacific Division				
G.State	42	16	.724	—
Seattle	30	29	.508	12½
L.A.	29	31	.483	14
Phoenix	25	31	.446	16
Portland	25	34	.424	17½

Tuesday's Results
Buffalo 109, New York 103
Kansas City 120, Phoenix 117, OT
Philadelphia 106, Portland 102
Washington 92, Chicago 83
Wednesday's Games
Houston at Boston
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Washington at New Orleans
Cleveland at Detroit
Thursday's Games
New Orleans at Washington
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	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Denver	42	15	.737	—
New York	38	21	.644	5
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Kentucky	33	28	.541	11
Indiana	31	30	.508	13
S. Louis	27	35	.435	17½
Virginia	10	50	.167	33½

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New York 111, Virginia 100
St. Louis 116, Kentucky 102
Wednesday's Games
St. Louis vs. Virginia at Norfolk
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NHL

Campbell Conference						
Patrick Division	W.	L.	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	38	10	13	89	268	170
NY Island	32	17	12	76	234	147
Atlanta	27	28	8	62	199	189
NY Rangers	23	32	6	52	203	250
Smythe Division						
Chicago	25	19	17	67	187	181
Vancvr	25	25	11	61	206	206
S.Louis	22	29	9	53	186	215
Minn.	17	40	4	38	149	228
K.C.	12	40	8	32	144	258
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
Montreal	44	9	9	97	263	137
L.Angeles	30	25	7	67	204	204
Pitts.	26	25	10	62	255	232
Detroit	19	34	8	46	164	233
Washn.	7	48	8	22	177	310
Adams Division						
Boston	38	11	10	86	234	168
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"To begin with, a lot of the dissatisfaction among the players is what you'll get under any program that operates four deep and has three players who aren't starting," Sheehan noted in response.

"And as far as the other problems are concerned, you're talking about College Town U.S.A.," Sheehan contended. "Whether they come off a farm or whether they're from an urban area, there's an adjustment."

Listed by Grow in the Post-Dispatch story as prize area football players who got away from Missouri because of Henderson and Horton were Alphonse Leake of Sumner High, Ken Foxworth of suburban University City and Barry Crayton of East St. Louis.

"They're going to hurt as a little bit," Sheehan conceded, "but the ones that are really hurting are the young men."

The Post-Dispatch story said Missouri's 23,500 students include 750 blacks and its 99 football players on scholarship include 23 who are black.

"We've done everything we can within the rules to help the black athlete," Sheehan said. "Somebody ought to ask the boys who are in the program instead of those who turned away."

Jayvee Dogs take 63-55 win over Matthews

MATTHEWS— Coach Asa Kinnaman's B-team assured itself of a break-even season by winning for the ninth time in 17 games, 63-55, over Matthews. A Friday game at Cape will conclude the season.

Kenny Lane and Junior Rucker led the assault for Sikeston, combining for 30 points. The high-leaping Lane scored ten points in the first quarter and finished as Sikeston's leading scorer with 18. Rucker, a 6-foot-2 junior, scored several clutch baskets and ended up with 12. Tim Ward scored just ten points, about half his average. But, then, he also played just half the game.

Raper scored 19 points for the losers.

Sikeston, led by their sophomore center Lane, ran to a seven-point 20-13 first quarter lead, then held it the rest of the way.

Both teams scored 13 points in the second period and 18 in the third. Although Matthews moved within five at one point, they never seriously threatened the Bulldog lead.

Morell Baker also scored ten points for Sikeston, as the junior Bulldogs placed four in double figures.

MATTHEWS (55)
Scott 8, Friend 6, Raper 19, Kenedy 8, Blankenship 6, Parker 2, Ivie 6 Totals: FG-25; FT-5; PF-14

SIKESTON (63)
Lane 18, Ward 10, Rucker 12, Dewitt 7, Silverthorn 4, Baker 10, Hurley 2 Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-16

Score by Quarters:

Matthews	13	13	18	11-55
Sikeston	20	13	18	12-63

CHICAGO (AP) — Lorr Brown, a 37-year-old television sportscaster, was named Tuesday to team with Harry Caray on Chicago White Sox radio and television broadcasts.

The announcement was made by Ed Morris, general manager of UHF television station Channel 44.

Morris said Brown and Caray each will do half the game on TV and radio.

Brown currently broadcasts Chicago Bulls National Basketball Association games on Channel 44. The Chicagoan previously has broadcast Iowa Oaks, Bradley, Drake and Illinois State basketball games during a 15-year career.

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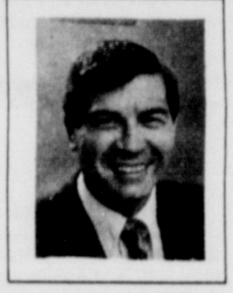

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Pemiscot prisoner escapes

CARUTHERSVILLE — A City of St. Louis prisoner, being held in the Pemiscot County jail due to overcrowding conditions in St. Louis, escaped from custody Monday afternoon, shortly after undergoing minor surgery at a Caruthersville clinic.

Kenneth Pittman, 24, of St. Louis, being held on first degree robbery charges escaped about 3 p.m. as he was being returned to the jail following treatment at the Doctors Clinic, where he was taken after complaining of bleeding.

Pittman, who is black, is decribed as being 6 feet tall, weighing 200 pounds and wearing an Afro hairstyle, a beard and a brown mid-length coat when he escaped.

Authorities said he had no money and no weapon when he escaped.

A spokesman for the Pemiscot County Sheriff's Department said Pittman was left unattended in the police car by a part- time sheriff's department employe who went into a drug store to have a prescription filled for the prisoner. When he returned to the car, Pittman was gone.

I-SC evaluated for membership in the NCA

SCOTT CITY — As recognition for a long period of growth and improvement in quality education, the Illmo-Scott City High School is being evaluated for membership in the North Central Association.

About two years ago the high school applied for accreditation by North Central and for the past year the faculty, staff, students and community have been involved in a self-study as phase one of the evaluation.

Now the school is ready for phase two, the evaluation by a visiting team of 29 educators from throughout Missouri and Illinois. The visit is taking place this week.

Team chairman for the evaluation is Dr. Floyd K. Wright, professor of education and psychology at Southeast Missouri State University, who has also served as a consultant for the school district.

Other educators from SeMo State University on the team, besides Dr. Wright, are Dr. Frank J. Linn, Dr. John G. McAllister, Dr. Cleo Mabrey, and Dr. George R. Truckey from the education and psychology departments; Dr. Robert Cox, industrial and technical education; Gary Lynch, physical education; and Mrs. Janie M. Wright, assistant librarian from Kent Library.

From the Cape Girardeau public schools are Raymond Pensel, principal; Bill Ewing, music; Dan Milligan, physical education; Melba Myers, Spanish; and Grace Williams, mathematics.

Also from Cape Girardeau is H. D. Cook, area supervisor for the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Upon notification by North Central of accreditation status, Illmo-Scott City will become the fifth high school in this area having membership. Others are Cape Girardeau Central, Notre Dame and University High Schools and Jackson High School.

Cancer crusade meeting set

LILBOURN — A planning meeting in preparation for the April crusade against cancer by the New Madrid County unit of the American Cancer Society has been set for March 1 at 7 p.m. in the Bank of New Madrid community room, according to Bill Jones, president of the county unit.

Unit volunteers are requested to attend and assist in organizing the crusade activities.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

The best aid to a long memory is a dearth of listeners who recall how it was back then.

It's a rare medium whose act is well-done.

If you'll lend me your handkerchief I'll listen to your sob story.

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A chill of auditors.

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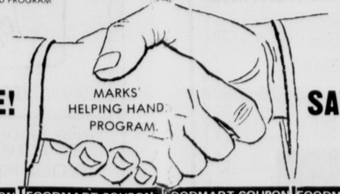
SAVE!  SAVE!

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Pittman, who is black, is decribed as being 6 feet tall, weighing 200 pounds and wearing an Afro hairstyle, a beard and a brown mid-length coat when he escaped.

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The Conservation Department combats the fires by plowing or raking a ring around the area which is buring in hopes of starving the fire of its fuel.

Martin, reached at his office in Rolla, said a humidity of 90 per cent and wind gusts up to 25 miles per hour, were contributing to the cause of the fires.

He said U.S. Forest Service workers battled a 100-acre blaze Tuesday at a federal pine plantation near Rolla. He said five fires of varying size were foungt in the Salem area in southeast Missouri.

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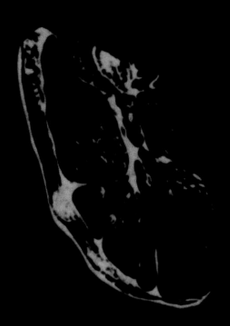

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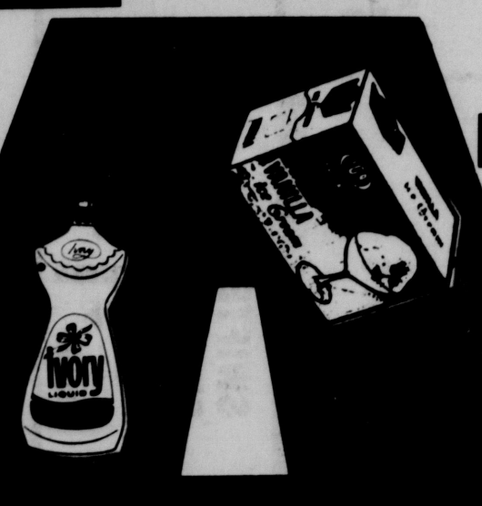

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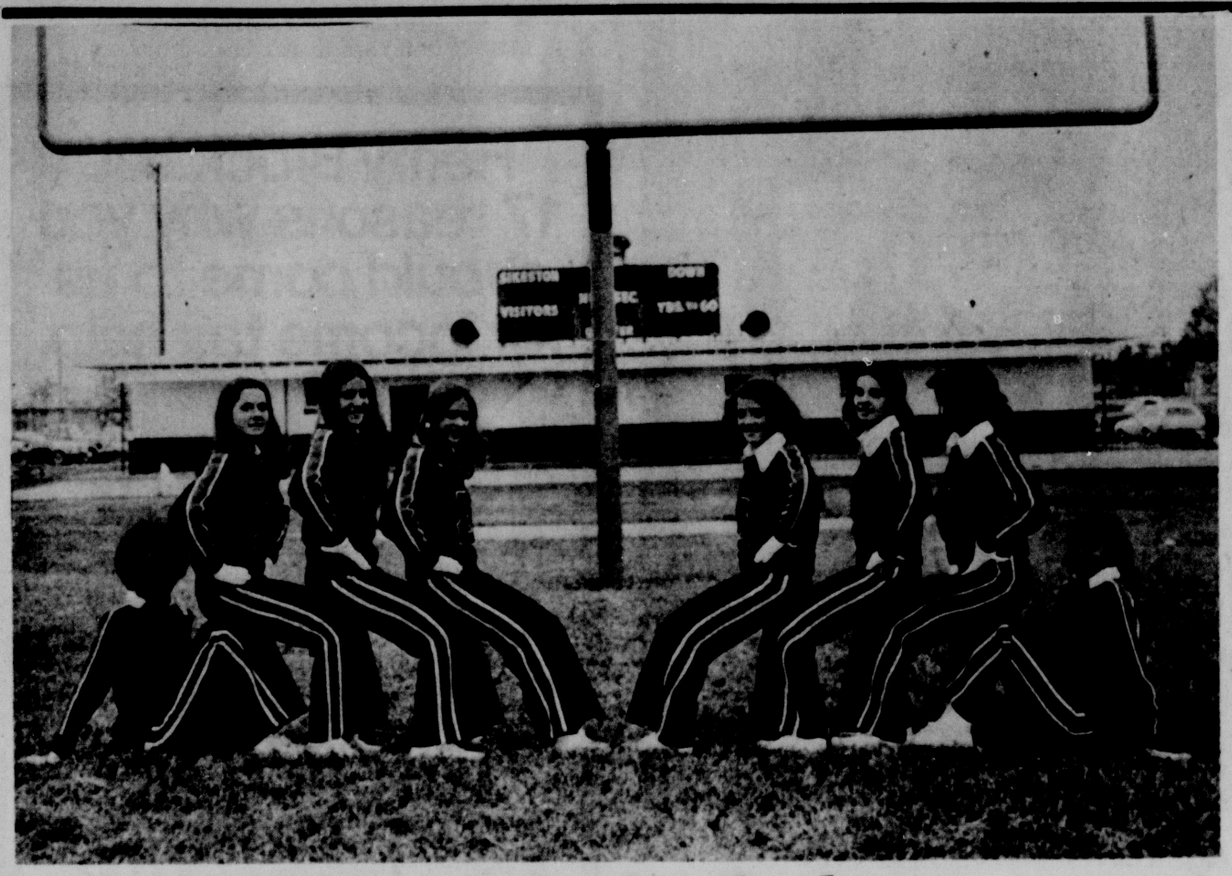

Ninth grade cheerleaders

Ninth grade cheerleaders for the 1975-76 school year pose at the north end of the high school football field. From left, are Teri Jackson, Kim Shell, Liz Ahlvin, Terri Kage, Cindy Grimess, Jeane Pound, Vicki Carter and Wendy Baker.

Lehr says 'hundreds of millions' improperly spent in Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Expenditure of federal funds in excess of the amount appropriated by the state legislature and improper crediting of reimbursed funds from the federal government have resulted in "hundreds of millions of dollars" being improperly spent, state Auditor George Lehr said today.

Lehr released a 12-page audit covering use of $600 million in federal grants and reimbursements by 25 state agencies between July 1974 and June 1975. He said the report confirms statements he first made late last year that the federal funds were being improperly spent.

The auditor cited 40 different accounts used to handle federal funds, and he pointed out that in 16 of those cases, agencies spent more than the amount set out in state budget laws, which were passed by the legislatures and signed by the governor.

He said the overspending of money in those 16 accounts ranged from $50,000 to $9.8 million and total overspending was $25 million.

While admitting that those funds were appropriated through so-called open-ended accounts, that are actually on estimates of federal money that will be available, Lehr said he believed that practice of using only estimates is "a questionable practice." He said it raised questions about the "delegation of apprpriations authority" by the legislature.

The open-ended federal appropriations are used so that agencies can spend all the federal money that might become available during a budget year. Because of the problems alleged by Lehr, the House Appropriations Committee has ended almost completely the use of open-ended accounts, and the full House has agreed with that action. Critics claim, however, that it will preclude many agencies from receiving and spending millions of dollars in federal funds that usually become available during the budget year.

Lehr also claimed in the report that federal money the state receives to reimburse it for expenditures of its own tax revenues should go directly back to the general revenue fund. Currently, such reimbursement funds are used for the same purpose the state money was used.

"Reimbursement money should be returned to the fund from which an expense was originally paid," Lehr said. He contended the practice now used has resulted in the creation of funds under which agencies can spend money without legislative control.

The original Liberty Bell was ordered to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and arrived in Philadelphia in August, 1752.

57,000 helped by MDI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — More than 57,000 Missourians with complaints and inquiries about insurance companies were assisted by the Missouri Division of Insurance consumer services department in 1975, director H. W. Edmiston said Monday.

The inquiries resulted in over $2 million in payments, Edmiston said.

Another service of the division which reviews insurance company rate practices and cancellation procedures investigated 225 companies last year. Edmiston said the division discovered $308,139 in company overcharges for rates to Missourians, and 6,541 violations of state insurance rate statues, including unfair discrimination.

Distribution of income more unequal

BOSTON (AP) — The distribution of income in the United States has become more unequal over the last five years, with blacks and poor whites losing ground, a Harvard University economist says.

Also, economic equity has deteriorated, Andrew F. Brimmer of the Harvard Business School said Monday.

"This is a reversal of the trends evident during the preceding decade," Brimmer told the 142nd annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in a special public lecture.

"In general," he said, "over the last five years, income has been redistributed so as to favor whites vs. blacks, the better off vs. the poor, the newer regions of the country vs. the old, and the suburbs vs. both rural areas and central cities."

During the strong expansion of the economy in the 1960s, Brimmer said, blacks, poor people and the least skilled got a somewhat larger share of total income.

"In contrast, during the last five years — under the combined impact of high inflation rates and slower economic growth — these disadvantaged groups have fallen further behind the more fortunate members of society," he said.

"Moreover, the outlook for a more equal distribution of income over the rest of this decade is far from bright," Brimmer added, in part because of what he said was an unwise national economic policy.

He said per capita black family income was 62 per cent of what white families received in 1974, down from 63 per cent five years previously. In 1964, a black family had 54 per cent of a white family's income, according to his statistics.

He said blacks received $62.9 billion in 1974, some 6.8 per cent of the nation's total income. Blacks commprise 11.5 per cent of the population.

He said poor whites also got a lesser piece of the pie. The lowest fifth of the white income groups earned 5.8 per cent of white income in 1974, down from 5.9 per cent in 1969, Brimmer said.

Brimmer, who was appointed a member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System by President Lyndon Johnson in 1966, has been a critic of the Ford administration's economic policies. He left the Federal Reserve's board of governors in 1974.

Brimmer said he believes several basic changes are needed:

Flag presented

On hand for the presentation of a new United States flag to the city of Morley by the Ladies Auxiliary of Morley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5368, from left, are Ann Hagar, auxiliary member; Vester Phillips, Americanism chairman of the VFW post; C. B. Taylor, who accepted the flag on behalf of the city; and Fannie Davis, president of the auxiliary.

Morley gets new flag

MORLEY — An American flag was presented to the city of Morley Thursday night by the Ladies Auxiliary of Morley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5368.

Fannie Davis, the auxiliary president, presented the three by five- foot flag to C. B. Taylor, who accepted for the city in the absence of Mayor J. R. Lee.

Following the presentation, a program conducted by Ada Jean Wagoner, Americanism chairman of the auxiliary, featured a reading of the poem, "Old Glory", a short history of the flag, the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

Other auxiliary members present were Anna Hager, Lola Mae Holland, Lena Morgan, Aletta Harris, Catherine Cullick and Eva Jones.

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MORRELL FULLY COOKED BONELESS HAM 4-5LB PORTION LB $1.39

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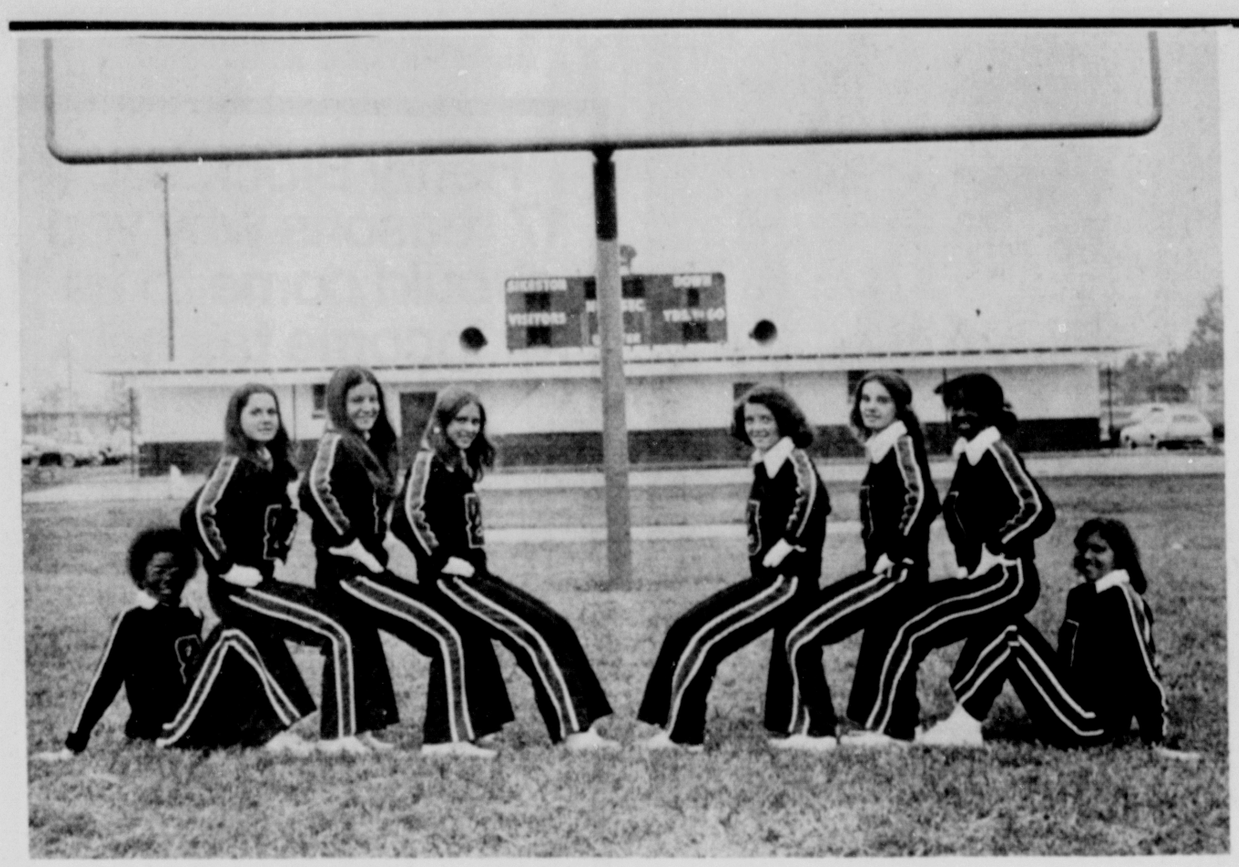

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Ninth grade cheerleaders for the 1975-76 school year pose at the north end of the high school football field. From left, are Teri Jackson, Kim Shell, Liz Ahlvin, Terri Kage, Cindy Grimess, Jeane Pound, Vicki Carter and Wendy Baker.

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BOSTON (AP) — The distribution of income in the United States has become more unequal over the last five years, with blacks and poor whites losing ground, a Harvard University economist says.

Also, economic equity has deteriorated, Andrew F. Brimmer of the Harvard Business School said Monday.

"This is a reversal of the trends evident during the preceding decade," Brimmer told the 142nd annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in a special public lecture.

"In general," he said, "over the last five years, income has been redistributed so as to favor whites vs. blacks, the better off vs. the poor, the newer regions of the country vs. the old, and the suburbs vs. both rural areas and central cities."

During the strong expansion of the economy in the 1960s, Brimmer said, blacks, poor people and the least skilled got a somewhat larger share of total income.

"In contrast, during the last five years — under the combined impact of high inflation rates and slower economic growth — these disadvantaged groups have fallen further behind the more fortunate members of society," he said.

"Moreover, the outlook for a more equal distribution of income over the rest of this decade is far from bright," Brimmer added, in part because of what he said was an unwise national economic policy.

He said per capita black family income was 62 per cent of what white families received in 1974, down from 63 per cent five years previously. In 1964, a black family had 54 per cent of a white family's income, according to his statistics.

He said blacks received $62.9 billion in 1974, some 6.8 per cent of the nation's total income. Blacks commprise 11.5 per cent of the population.

He said poor whites also got a lesser piece of the pie. The lowest fifth of the white income groups earned 5.8 per cent of white income in 1974, down from 5.9 per cent in 1969, Brimmer said.

Brimmer, who was appointed a member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System by President Lyndon Johnson in 1966, has been a critic of the Ford administration's economic policies. He left the Federal Reserve's board of governors in 1974.

Brimmer said he believes several basic changes are needed:

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On hand for the presentation of a new United States flag to the city of Morley by the Ladies Auxiliary of Morley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5368, from left, are Ann Hagar, auxiliary member; Vester Phillips, Americanism chairman of the VFW post; C. B. Taylor, who accepted the flag on behalf of the city; and Fannie Davis, president of the auxiliary.

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Other auxiliary members present were Anna Hager, Lola Mae Holland, Lena Morgan, Aletta Harris, Catherine Cullick and Eva Jones.

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Lehr released a 12-page audit covering use of $600 million in federal grants and reimbursements by 25 state agencies between July 1974 and June 1975. He said the report confirms statements he first made late last year that the federal funds were being improperly spent.

The auditor cited 40 different accounts used to handle federal funds, and he pointed out that in 16 of those cases, agencies spent more than the amount set out in state budget laws, which were passed by the legislatures and signed by the governor.

He said the overspending of money in those 16 accounts ranged from $50,000 to $9.8 million and total overspending was $25 million.

While admitting that those funds were appropriated through so-called open-ended accounts, that are actually on estimates of federal money that will be available, Lehr said he believed that practice of using only estimates is "a questionable practice." He said it raised questions about the "delegation of apprpriations authority" by the legislature.

The open-ended federal appropriations are used so that agencies can spend all the federal money that might become available during a budget year. Because of the problems alleged by Lehr, the House Appropriations Committee has ended almost completely the use of open-ended accounts, and the full House has agreed with that action. Critics claim, however, that it will preclude many agencies from receiving and spending millions of dollars in federal funds that usually become available during the budget year.

Lehr also claimed in the report that federal money the state receives to reimburse it for expenditures of its own tax revenues should go directly back to the general revenue fund. Currently, such reimbursement funds are used for the same purpose the state money was used.

"Reimbursement money should be returned to the fund from which an expense was originally paid," Lehr said. He contended the practice now used has resulted in the creation of funds under which agencies can spend money without legislative control.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — More than 57,000 Missourians with complaints and inquiries about insurance companies were assisted by the Missouri Division of Insurance consumer services department in 1975, director H. W. Edmiston said Monday.

The inquiries resulted in over $2 million in payments, Edmiston said.

Another service of the division which reviews insurance company rate practices and cancellation procedures investigated 225 companies last year. Edmiston said the division discovered $308,139 in company overcharges for rates to Missourians, and 6,541 violations of state insurance rate statues, including unfair discrimination.

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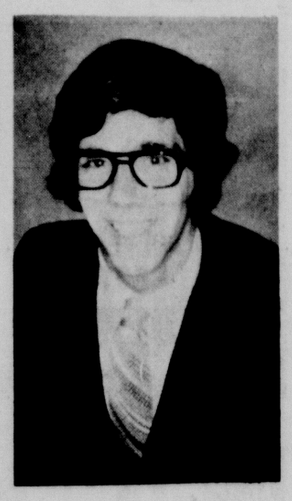

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Currently working parttime in the Alumni Office at Rockhurst and at Glenn Books in Kansas City, Barr has spent previous summers working for the Montgomery Investment Company, the Ramada Inn and The Daily Standard in Sikeston. Barr is a fulltime student at Rockhurst and his extracurricular activities include serving as president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, chairman of the External Affairs Committee of Rockhurst's student government and membership in the Student Welfare Board and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity at the college.

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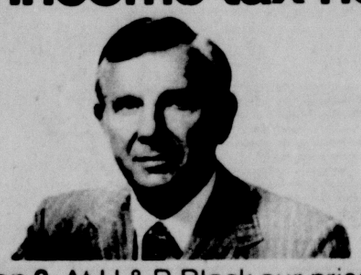

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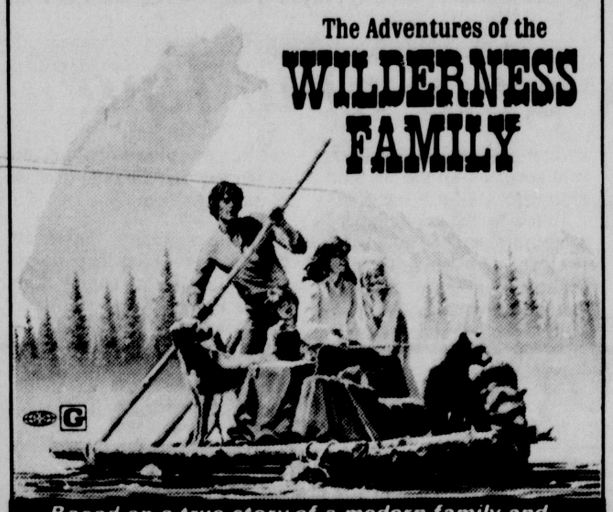

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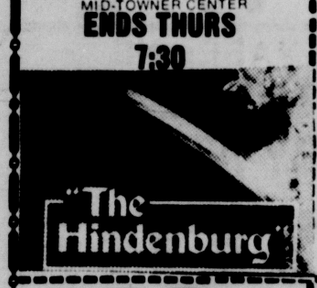

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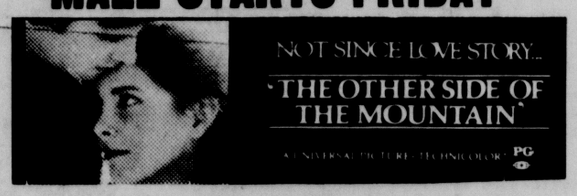

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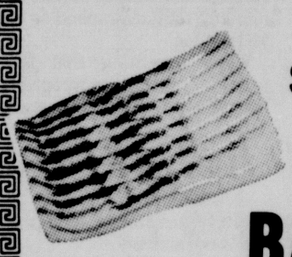

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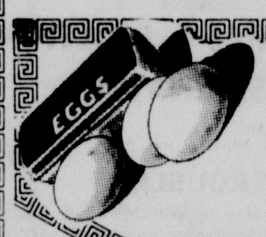

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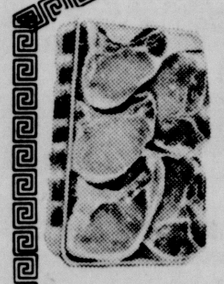

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Thomas RossBarr, a junior at Rockhurst, Kansas City's Jesuit College, has been selected to participate in a summer internship program, assisting the Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton of Missouri. The paid internship program will last six weeks.

Barr, who is interested in working for a government agency when he graduates from Rockhurst College, is majoring in political science and minoring in economics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Barr of 1023 North Ranney in Sikeston, and a 1973 graduate of Sikeston High School.

Currently working parttime in the Alumni Office at Rockhurst and at Glenn Books in Kansas City, Barr has spent previous summers working for the Montgomery Investment Company, the Ramada Inn and The Daily Standard in Sikeston. Barr is a fulltime student at Rockhurst and his extra-curricular activities include serving as president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, chairman of the External Affairs Committee of Rockhurst's student government and membership in the Student Welfare Board and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity at the college.

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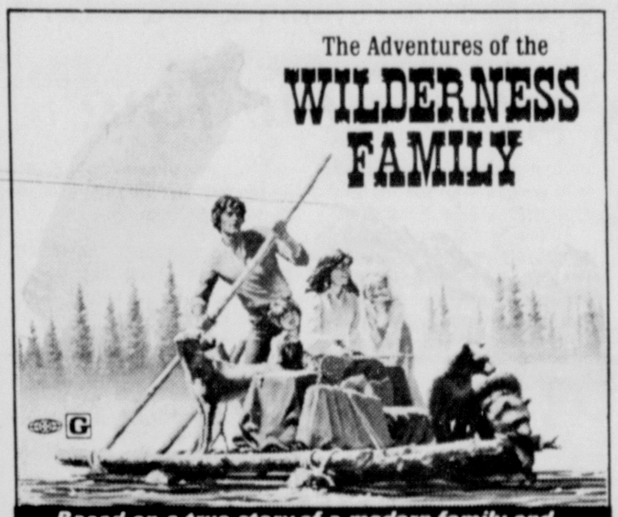

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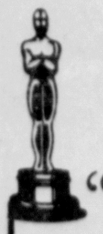

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Fruit Pies	Banquet Assorted Flavors		1 Lb., 4 Oz. Ctn.	59¢
Mexican Dinners	El Chico Our Price		13 Oz. Pkg.	59¢
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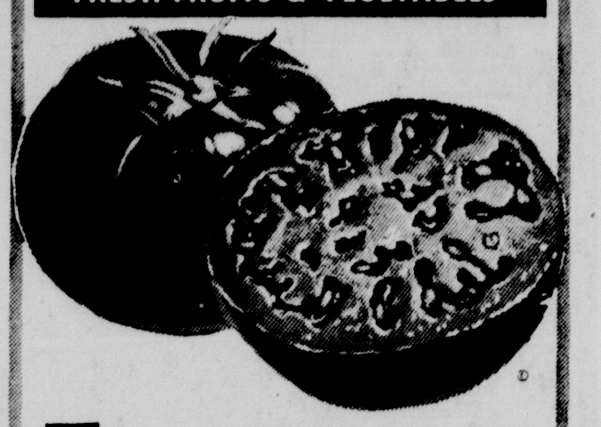

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Firm Cabbage	Large Heads		-Lb.	17¢
Fancy Raisins	Town House	6	1½ Oz. Pkgs.	59¢
Orange Juice	Or Grapefruit Safeway Brand		Half-Gal Btl.	99¢

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Peat Moss	Check This Value	40	-Lb. Bag	$1.47
Potted Mums	Six Inch Pots		Each	$3.99

Orange Plus — Bird's Eye Frozen Concentrate ..... 12 Oz. Tin 71¢

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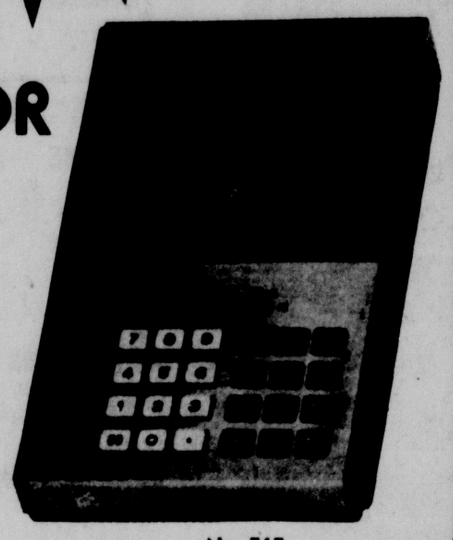

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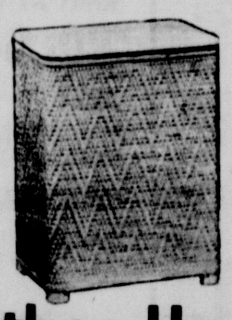

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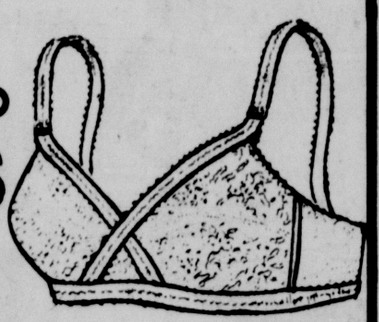

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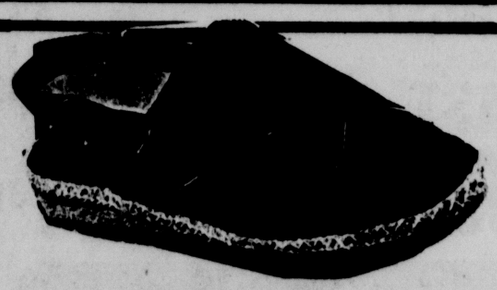

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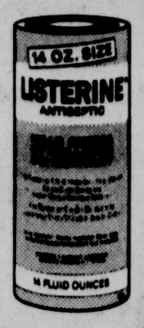

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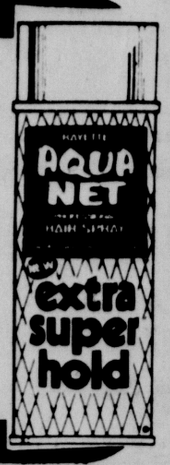

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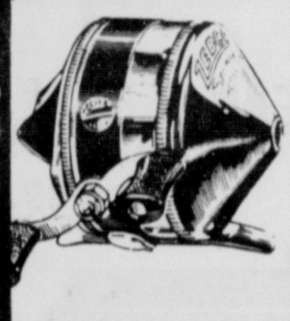

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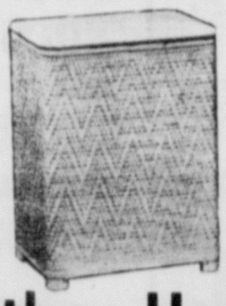

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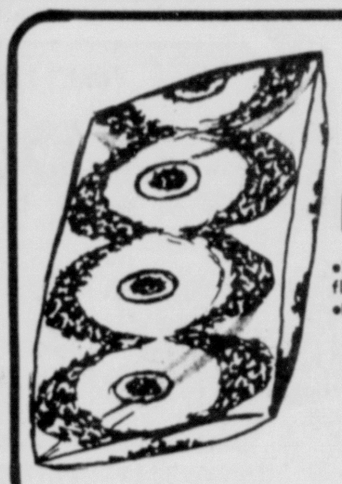

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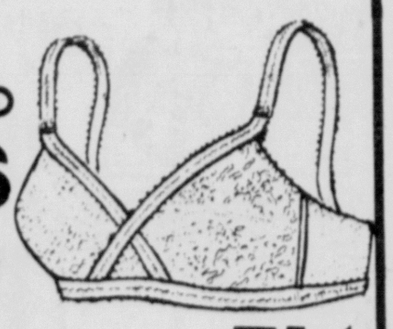

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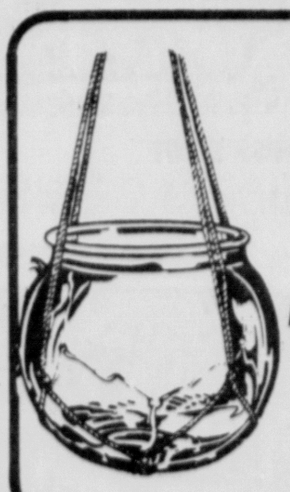

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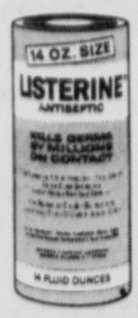

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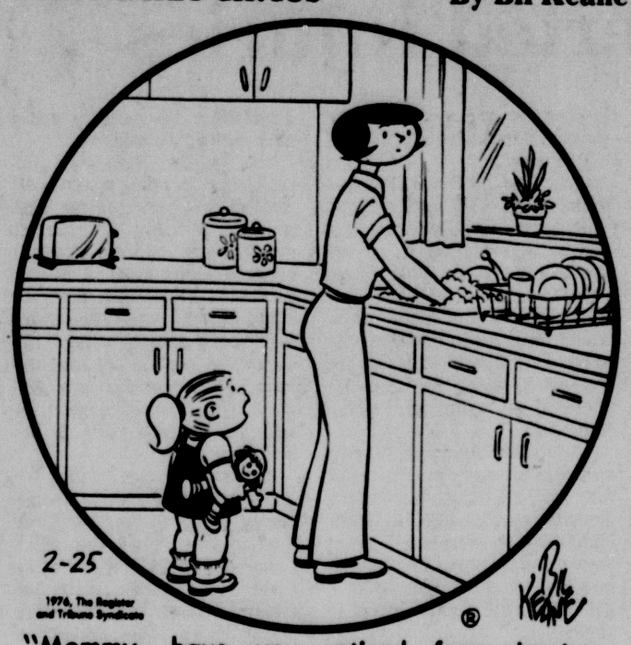

"Mommy, have you retired from having babies?"

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 1976. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1793, the heads of the various U.S. government departments met with President George Washington at his home. It was the first recorded Cabinet meeting.

On this date:

In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I of England was excommunicated by Pope Pius IV.

In 1783, Denmark recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect, giving Congress the authority to levy income taxes.

In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline.

In 1927, the people of the American Virgin Islands were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1956, Nikita Khrushchev went before a Communist Party congress in Moscow and denounced the late Soviet dictator, Joseph Stalin.

Ten years ago: More than one foot of snow blanketed the U.S. East Coast from North Carolina to New England, hampering air and highway traffic and forcing hundreds of schools to close.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon made a "State of the World" report and said that Communist aggression was failing in Southeast Asia.

One year ago: President Ford warned that Cambodia would fall to the Communists if the U.S. Congress did not provide funds for the country's defense.

Today's birthdays: Democratic Senator John McClellar of Arkansas is 80 years old. Former Beatle George Harrison is 33.

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THE PHAMTOM by Falk & Berry

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

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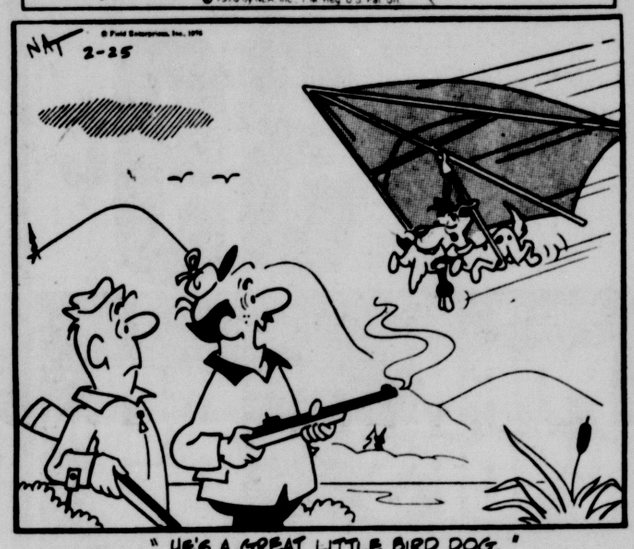
"It's too late to ask you in, Dexter! Daddy always cleans out the refrigerator by the 10 o'clock news!"



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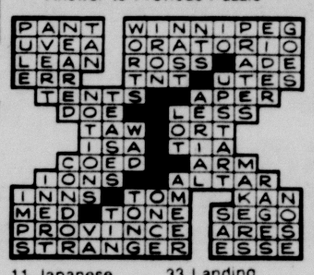
Answer to Previous Puzzle



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14 Feminine appellation
15 Pedal digit
16 Coterie
18 Former college in Ohio
19 Soften in temper
22 Owed
23 Vehement emotion
26 Liberates
28 Closely (poet.)
30 Crystalline alcohol
34 Italian inventor
36 Flies high
37 Drink to one's health
39 Mine entrance
40 Multitude
43 Cease to act
45 The moon
47 Mischievous child
48 Islands off New Guinea
51 River in Venezuela
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56 Hollywood creation
57 Desist
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4 Concise
5 Music, as written
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7 Norwegian man's name
8 Heaped
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10 Moment of rest
11 Japanese aborigine
12 Hawaiian goose
17 Sprite
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24 Literary collection
25 Thrice (music)
27 European ermine
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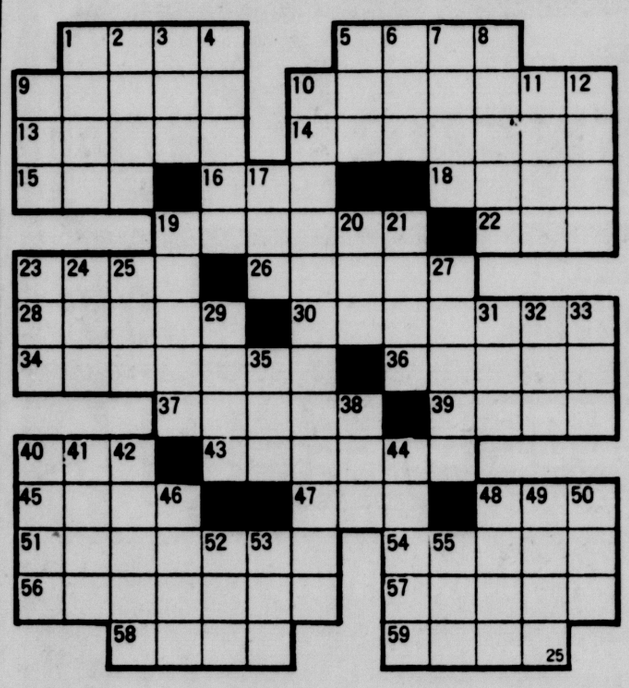

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11 Try	41 Life	71 Experiences
12 Arrive	42 Undermine	72 Indicated
13 To	43 Two	73 Way
14 Protect	44 Is	74 Ideas
15 Give	45 Developments	75 Locked
16 Your	46 Your	76 With
17 Someone	47 Active	77 Easily
18 May	48 Pleasant	78 Overreach
19 Try	49 Busy	79 One
20 Good	50 Cannot	80 Be
21 Possessions	51 Plans	81 You
22 Best	52 Be	82 Changed
23 Personal	53 Made	83 Yourself
24 Interests	54 Conservative	84 Stone
25 Or	55 Trust	85 Early
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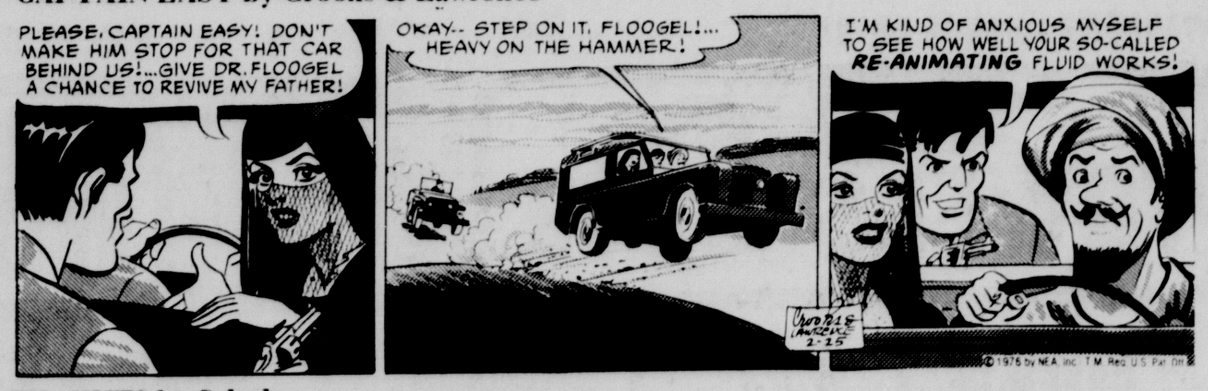

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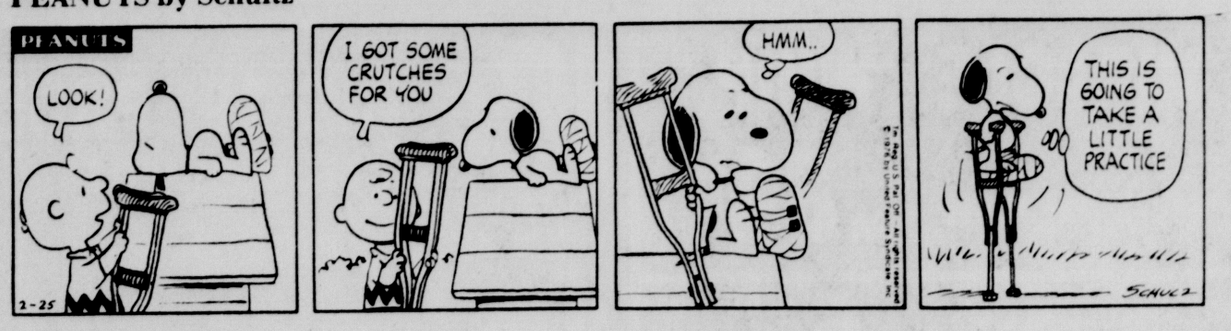

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"Mommy, have you retired from having babies?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

Slow Down

ACROSS

1 Stop
5 Halt
9 Martinique volcano
10 European language
13 Bellowing
14 Feminine appellation
15 Pedal digit
16 Coterie
18 Former college in Ohio
19 Soften in temper
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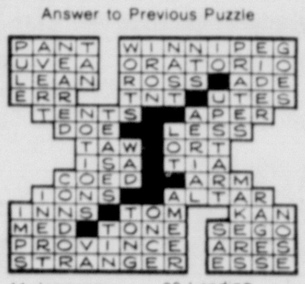

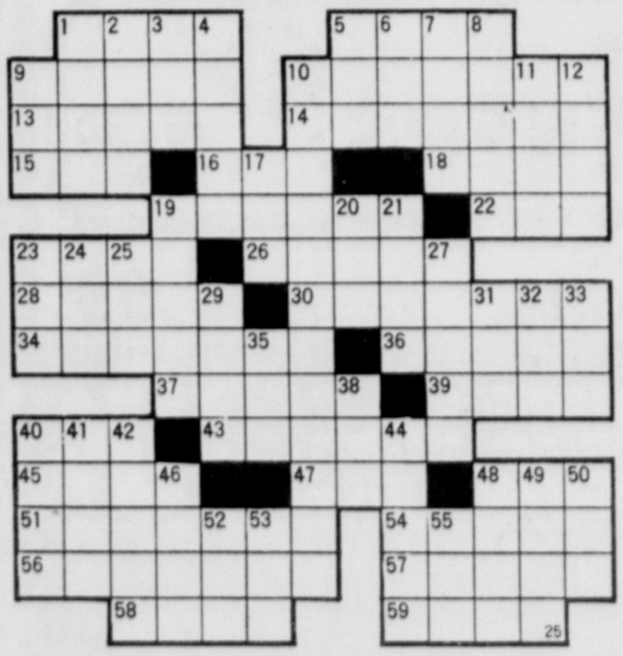

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 1976. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1793, the heads of the various U.S. government departments met with President George Washington at his home. It was the first recorded Cabinet meeting.

On this date:

In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I of England was excommunicated by Pope Pius IV.

In 1783, Denmark recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect, giving Congress the authority to levy income taxes.

In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline.

In 1927, the people of the American Virgin Islands were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1956, Nikita Khrushchev went before a Communist Party congress in Moscow and denounced the late Soviet dictator, Joseph Stalin.

Ten years ago: More than one foot of snow blanketed the U.S. East Coast from North Carolina to New England, hampering air and highway traffic and forcing hundreds of schools to close.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon made a "State of the World" report and said that Communist aggression was failing in Southeast Asia.

One year ago: President Ford warned that Cambodia would fall to the Communists if the U.S. Congress did not provide funds for the country's defense.

Today's birthdays: Democratic Senator John McClellar of Arkansas is 80 years old. Former Beatle George Harrison is 33.

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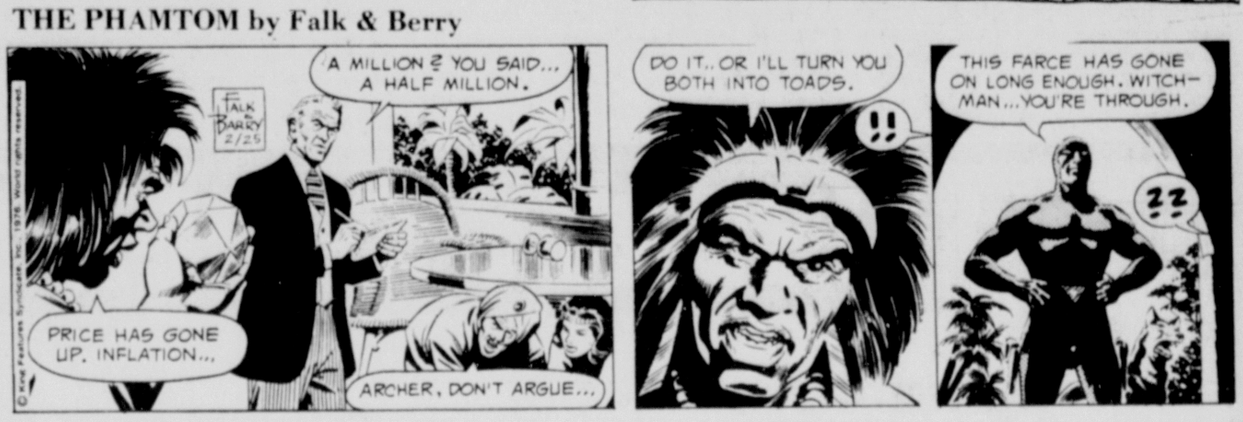

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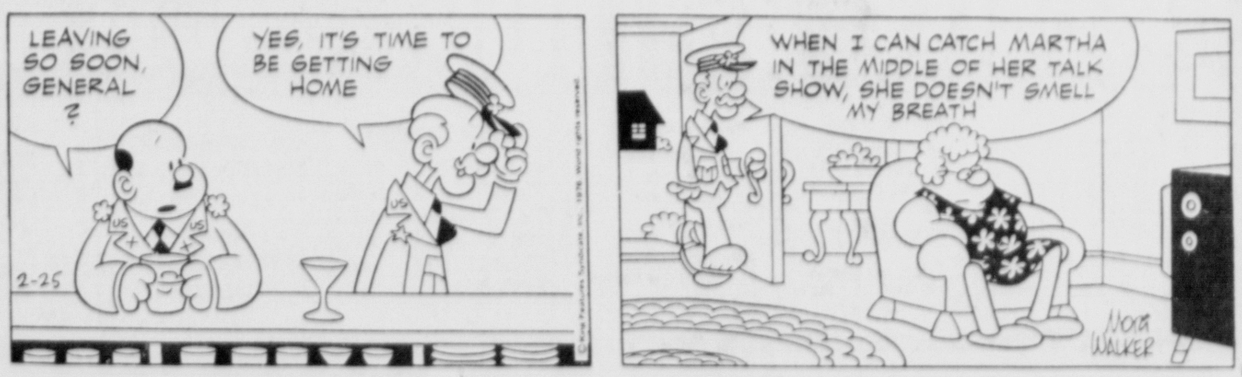

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The only alert given before the tornado struck was sounded by a manually operated siren at the fire department's city hall headquarters. Miler said he radioed the fire department when he noticed that the sirens were not sounding. The fire department siren sounded for four minutes before the storm struck, he said.

Even if they were working, the sirens would not have helped the J. L. family, Miler said. The Stratton's hilltop home disintegrated when the storm first touched down on the roof of the new seven- room house just off Route M. Miler said the sirens did not have the broadcast range to reach the Stratton home, located seven miles southwest of the city.

Seven - year- old Clinton Thomas Stratton was killed when the tornado hit the house. He was found lying in his bed beneath a pile of furniture and debris. His father, J. L. Stratton, was injured seriously with sever facial cuts. He is listed in satisfactory condition at Lucy Lee Hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Stratton, 39, Clinton's mother, and his seven-month- old sister, Rhonda, were released from the hospital Monday.

"No one can anticipate a tornado. I don't know if we can build a shelter to withstand a tornado at all," Pence said in explaining the city's choice of a metal shed to house the storm alert's power source.

Prospective plans for the new housing unit call for four concrete anchor posts supporting a concrete slabbed cabinet, Pence said.

"We're still trying to work the bugs out of the system," Miler said. "We hope folks will have patience with us."

Miler said civil defense storm spotters from Poplar Bluff were sent out at 10:30 p.m. Friday when he learned a tornado advisory watch was issued in Ripley County by the St. Louis office of the National Wealther Service. "The alert was canceled and we pulled our people in about 30 minutes before the tornado struck here at 2:10 a.m., " Miler said.

Miler said a tornado alert was issued by the Weather Service 30 minutes before the storm struck and he began trying to get his spotters out in the field again. "The weather conditions, low flying clouds and heavy rain, would have made it impossible to see a tornado in advance, but we were trying to get the spotters out again any way," Miler said.

"A spotter living in Naylor called in to report that he could not see anything, but heard something big like a train rumbling by overhead." Miler said. "And anything that Naylor gets is coming to Poplar Bluff. I got that call right before it struck."

Miler called the fire department and ordered an alert for Butler County. "Then I went out to Sambo's Restaurant (Highway 67 North) to pick up a spotter. I heard a noise, looked to the west and saw a funnel flying only 20 feet above the Holiday Inn. If it had touched down there, the building would have folded," he said.

The twister flew over the restaurant, clipping a sign post, and touched down on the east wall of the Big K discount department store, several hundred yards away. A 50-foot section of eight- inch concrete cinder blocks was blown away and merchandise within the store was sucked out into the funnel and spewed over a 200-yard long wooded section. A damage estimate still is not available.

The tornado then headed for the Marble Hill area. A neighboring trailer occupied by three men in their early 20's, Rick Cliburn, Dan Daume and Mike Fisher, was hurled about 100 feet by the storm. All three were taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital for emergency treatment. Cliburn and Daume have been released, but Fisher was still being treated for minor injuries Monday.

Friends and neighbors of persons affected by the tornado have offered whatever aid they could, and Miler said a relief fund was being started in behalf of the Stratton family.

The Strattons had neither hospitalization for themselves nor home insurance for their new home, Miler said.

"So far, $200 has been raised. The Ozark Foothills Mountain Music organization sent in some money to the United Rescue Mission, which had gathered some money of its own," Miler said.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Stratton family may do so by sending it to Post Office Box 925 in care of Lloyd Miler. Miler said the box is maintained by the civil defense.

"They've got a place to stay for now. What they need is money," Miler said.

A special work crew was flown in Monday from San Angelo, Tex., to repair another victim of the tornado, the Midwest Video cable television tower.

George McCall, tower manager, siad it would cost approximately $27,000 to replace the 300-foot tower and related electronic equipment after the tornado toppled the span Saturday night.

The crew brought a new tower with it and hopes to have it installed and working by March 1, McCall said. the tower is on the west side of 14th Street on the city's north side.

Viedo customers will be given credit for the loss of service on their April bills, McCall said, pointing out that March bills already have been printed.

Tom Tiede

Will we ever know who killed JFK?

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Who did kill John F. Kennedy? According to ideas recently popularized to excess, it was Lyndon Johnson, or Richard Nixon, or Abraham Zapruder, or J. Edgar Hoover, or Allan Dulles, or all of the above. Occasionally someone goes so far as to suggest it was a looney named Lee Harvey Oswald.

But nobody knows for certain, and the trouble is that with the simplistic speculation getting in the way no one may ever know.

Once the obsessions of people who came out only at night, assassination theories have become so widely and ridiculously available that the end result may be, according to one Harold Weisberg, "to inure everyone to deaden the public's sensitivities, to destroy the chances of getting Americans really interested in finding the truth."

Weisberg should know about the psychology of zany theorizing. He's theorized a few zanies himself. As perhaps the first American to be forever absorbed by the JFK murder — he says he has not slept soundly for 14 years — he has written seven published books, all entitled "Whitewash," in which he has advanced the notion that Oswald could not have killed Kennedy because "his rifle could not have been the murder weapon." Weisberg is nothing if not self-assured. Oswald's weapon did not do it, repeat not, n-o-t, period.

For all his stringent convictions concerning a matter disgracefully confused by stringent convictions, Weisberg is perhaps as authoritative as anyone concerning the assassination. Certainly he is one of the most thorough of the civilian investigators. The college lecture circuit that appears to have softened the brain of Mark Lane, is not for him. Weisberg does not write merely for titillation as do so many of the phonies who've grown wealthy on mushy prose. "The field is full of ripoff artists," says Weisberg.

It should be inserted here that there are those in the assassination investigation culture who feel Weisberg is less than perfect also. But this is understandable in a movement where almost everyone hates almost everyone. Each theorist believes himself to be genuine and all others to be illegitimate. Notably excluded from this generality, perhaps, are Sylvia Megher, now more or less retired after publishing her authoritative "Accessory After the Fact," and Howard Roffman, a 22-year-old law student who is one of the youngest of the assassination "experts" and whose reputation is fairly solid.

Ray Cromley

Plundering HEW's supplemental income

By Ray Cromley

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Intolerable levels of graft in the $5 billion a year Supplemental Security Income Program for the aged, blind and disabled have been well documented and publicized.

And excuses duly rendered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The agency was new, it was said. It inherited a motley conglomeration of files and backup information from the states. The program is so large and so complicated there will inevitably be a certain amount of fraud, mistakes and slipups.

Hogwash. These statements are true so far as they go. But they ignore a depth of sloppy mismanagement not related to newness, size or complexity.

A recent federal government study of the program suggests, in fact, that if present agency practices are continued we may be in for future fraud of a magnitude which will make past reports of malfeasance, by comparison, seem but like a child's game of marbles.

Item — The computers, tapes and peripheral equipment of the electronic data processing operations — the heart of who's paid what and how much — are so poorly guarded and supervised they can be manipulated at will by almost anyone in the the system

Badges and passes authorizing entry into the facility are uncontrolled and readily available. The area housing the computers and associated equipment is virtually unattended, allowing easy access. Once inside the facility, unauthorized personnel or staff members with embezzlement in mind could remove or exchange tapes containing critical information with little effort.

The illegally inserted tapes can be programmed to justify and authorize the payment of funds to fictitious persons and to men and women in cahoots with staff members — or the payment of money to staff members using fictitious names and ailments inserted into the computers. Or change the reported condition of certain recipients, entitling them to higher payments. The possibilities are legion.

By these means millions of dollars can be stolen from the system each year with no one the wiser.

Death notices can be held up, the money collected for months by a conspirator. If and when there's a checkup in the offing, the death notice can be inserted and the graft thereby made virtually undiscoverable. The other irregularities mentioned above can likewise be erased or altered before inspections.

Even if irregularities are discovered, they can be blamed on confusion — caused by mistakes somewhere along the long line of reporting, or blamed on dishonest recipients — there being enough of these to make the explanation plausible. Experts could make certain the irregularities would not likely be traced back to them.

But this is not all.

In a well-managed computer operation, system manipulation and fraud are brought under some control by having the analysis, design and programming teams independent of and separated from the electronic data processing operational teams. Such has not been the case at the Supplemental Security Income programs central office. This curious arrangement, I submit, has been an open invitation to steal.

Controls are weak throughout the system. There is too little interchange of information with other agencies making payments to or receiving reports from the same recipients. It will be recalled that in California and elsewhere numbers of cheaters were separated from welfare roles after simple cross checks between departments.

Computers aside, one study reports HEW's controls are not adequate even to ensure that manual, one-time payments are recorded in the recipient's file, a situation which virtually begs weak men to steal.

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The fence surrounding the water tower, however, is of the chain-link fence variety.

The only alert given before the tornado struck was sounded by a manually operated siren at the fire department's city hall headquarters. Miler said he radioed the fire department when he noticed that the sirens were not sounding. The fire department siren sounded for four minutes before the storm struck, he said.

Even if they were working, the sirens would not have helped the J. L. family, Miler said. The Stratton's hilltop home disintegrated when the storm first touched down on the roof of the new seven- room house just off Route M. Miler said the sirens did not have the broadcast range to reach the Stratton home, located seven miles southwest of the city.

Seven - year- old Clinton Thomas Stratton was killed when the tornado hit the house. He was found lying in his bed beneath a pile of furniture and debris. His father, J. L. Stratton, was injured seriously with sever facial cuts. He is listed in satisfactory condition at Lucy Lee Hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Stratton, 39, Clinton's mother, and his seven-month- old sister, Rhonda, were released from the hospital Monday.

"No one can anticipate a tornado. I don't know if we can build a shelter to withstand a tornado at all," Pence said in explaining the city's choice of a metal shed to house the storm alert's power source.

Prospective plans for the new housing unit call for four concrete anchor posts supporting a concrete slabbed cabinet, Pence said.

"We're still trying to work the bugs out of the system," Miler said. "We hope folks will have patience with us."

Miler said civil defense storm spotters from Poplar Bluff were sent out at 10:30 p.m. Friday when he learned a tornado advisory watch was issued in Ripley County by the St. Louis office of the National Wealther Service. "The alert was canceled and we pulled our people in about 30 minutes before the tornado struck here at 2:10 a.m., " Miler said.

Miler said a tornado alert was issued by the Weather Service 30 minutes before the storm struck and he began trying to get his spotters out in the field again. "The weather conditions, low flying clouds and heavy rain, would have made it impossible to see a tornado in advance, but we were trying to get the spotters out again any way," Miler said.

"A spotter living in Naylor called in to report that he could not see anything, but heard something big like a train rumbling by overhead." Miler said. "And anything that Naylor gets is coming to Poplar Bluff. I got that call right before it struck."

Miler called the fire department and ordered an alert for Butler County. "Then I went out to Sambo's Restaurant (Highway 67 North) to pick up a spotter. I heard a noise, looked to the west and saw a funnel flying only 20 feet above the Holiday Inn. If it had touched down there, the building would have folded," he said.

The twister flew over the restaurant, clipping a sign post, and touched down on the east wall of the Big K discount department store, several hundred yards away. A 50-foot section of eight- inch concrete cinder blocks was blown away and merchandise within the store was sucked out into the funnel and spewed over a 200-yard long wooded section. A damage estimate still is not available.

The tornado then headed for the Marble Hill area. A neighboring trailer occupied by three men in their early 20's, Rick Cliburn, Dan Daume and Mike Fisher, was hurled about 100 feet by the storm. All three were taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital for emergency treatment. Cliburn and Daume have been released, but Fisher was still being treated for minor injuries Monday.

Friends and neighbors of persons affected by the tornado have offered whatever aid they could, and Miler said a relief fund was being started in behalf of the Stratton family.

The Strattons had neither hospitalization for themselves nor home insurance for their new home, Miler said.

"So far, $200 has been raised. The Ozark Foothills Mountain Music organization sent in some money to the United Rescue Mission, which had gathered some money of its own," Miler said.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Stratton family may do so by sending it to Post Office Box 925 in care of Lloyd Miler. Miler said the box is maintained by the civil defense.

"They've got a place to stay for now. What they need is money," Miler said.

A special work crew was flown in Monday from San Angelo, Tex., to repair another victim of the tornado, the Midwest Video cable television tower.

George McCall, tower manager, siad it would cost approximately $27,000 to replace the 300-foot tower and related electronic equipment after the tornado toppled the span Saturday night.

The crew brought a new tower with it and hopes to have it installed and working by March 1, McCall said. the tower is on the west side of 14th Street on the city's north side.

Viedo customers will be given credit for the loss of service on their April bills, McCall said, pointing out that March bills already have been printed.

Tom Tiede

Will we ever know who killed JFK?

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Who did kill John F. Kennedy? According to ideas recently popularized to excess, it was Lyndon Johnson, or Richard Nixon, or Abraham Zapruder, or J. Edgar Hoover, or Allan Dulles, or all of the above. Occasionally someone goes so far as to suggest it was a looney named Lee Harvey Oswald.

But nobody knows for certain, and the trouble is that with the simplistic speculation getting in the way no one may ever know.

Once the obsessions of people who came out only at night, assassination theories have become so widely and ridiculously available that the end result may be, according to one Harold Weisberg, "to inure everyone to deaden the public's sensitivities, to destroy the chances of getting Americans really interested in finding the truth."

Weisberg should know about the psychology of zany theorizing. He's theorized a few zanies himself. As perhaps the first American to be forever absorbed by the JFK murder — he says he has not slept soundly for 14 years — he has written seven published books, all entitled "Whitewash," in which he has advanced the notion that Oswald could not have killed Kennedy because "his rifle could not have been the murder weapon." Weisberg is nothing if not self-assured. Oswald's weapon did not do it, repeat not, n-o-t, period.

For all his stringent convictions concerning a matter disgracefully confused by stringent convictions, Weisberg is perhaps as authoritative as anyone concerning the assassination. Certainly he is one of the most thorough of the civilian investigators. The college lecture circuit that appears to have softened the brain of Mark Lane, is not for him. Weisberg does not write merely for titillation as do so many of the phonies who've grown wealthy on mushy prose. "The field is full of ripoff artists," says Weisberg.

It should be inserted here that there are those in the assassination investigation culture who feel Weisberg is less than perfect also. But this is understandable in a movement where almost everyone hates almost everyone. Each theorist believes himself to be genuine and all others to be illegitimate. Notably excluded from this generality, perhaps, are Sylvia Megher, now more or less retired after publishing her authoritative "Accessory After the Fact," and Howard Roffman, a 22-year-old law student who is one of the youngest of the assassination "experts" and whose reputation is fairly solid.

Ray Cromley

Plundering HEW's supplemental income

By Ray Cromley

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Intolerable levels of graft in the $5 billion a year Supplemental Security Income Program for the aged, blind and disabled have been well documented and publicized.

And excuses duly rendered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The agency was new, it was said. It inherited a motley conglomeration of files and backup information from the states. The program is so large and so complicated there will inevitably be a certain amount of fraud, mistakes and slipups.

Hogwash. These statements are true so far as they go. But they ignore a depth of sloppy mismanagement not related to newness, size or complexity.

A recent federal government study of the program suggests, in fact, that if present agency practices are continued we may be in for future fraud of a magnitude which will make past reports of malfeasance, by comparison, seem but like a child's game of marbles.

Item — The computers, tapes and peripheral equipment of the electronic data processing operations — the heart of who's paid what and how much — are so poorly guarded and supervised they can be manipulated at will by almost anyone in the the system

Badges and passes authorizing entry into the facility are uncontrolled and readily available. The area housing the computers and associated equipment is virtually unattended, allowing easy access. Once inside the facility, unauthorized personnel or staff members with embezzlement in mind could remove or exchange tapes containing critical information with little effort.

The illegally inserted tapes can be programmed to justify and authorize the payment of funds to fictitious persons and to men and women in cahoots with staff members — or the payment of money to staff members using fictitious names and ailments inserted into the computers. Or change the reported condition of certain recipients, entitling them to higher payments. The possibilities are legion.

By these means millions of dollars can be stolen from the system each year with no one the wiser.

Death notices can be held up, the money collected for months by a conspirator. If and when there's a checkup in the offing, the death notice can be inserted and the graft thereby made virtually undiscoverable. The other irregularities mentioned above can likewise be erased or altered before inspections.

Even if irregularities are discovered, they can be blamed on confusion — caused by mistakes somewhere along the long line of reporting, or blamed on dishonest recipients — there being enough of these to make the explanation plausible. Experts could make certain the irregularities would not likely be traced back to them.

But this is not all.

In a well-managed computer operation, system manipulation and fraud are brought under some control by having the analysis, design and programming teams independent of and separated from the electronic data processing operational teams. Such has not been the case at the Supplemental Security Income programs central office. This curious arrangement, I submit, has been an open invitation to steal.

Controls are weak throughout the system. There is too little interchange of information with other agencies making payments to or receiving reports from the same recipients. It will be recalled that in California and elsewhere numbers of cheaters were separated from welfare roles after simple cross checks between departments.

Computers aside, one study reports HEW's controls are not adequate even to ensure that manual, one-time payments are recorded in the recipient's file, a situation which virtually begs weak men to steal.

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